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NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED TO CITY SCHOOLS HERE

Library and Manual Training
Department of High School
Receive Large Additions—
\$5000 Spent on Various
Schools of Vernon.

Expenditures in excess of \$5000 have recently been made on the Vernon city schools in preparation for the opening of the fall term, according to figures given out yesterday by W. T. Lofland, city superintendent of schools. The manual training department is to profit most from the expenditure. Additional equipment costing \$2500 has been added to the equipment of last year.

Desks, sidewalks, books, and minor objects constitute the remainder of the additional equipment. By the beginning of the fall term, some \$400 worth of new reference books will be ready for use. Mr. Lofland states, and the library will be separated from the general reading room. The improvements in the library are to follow the suggestions of the state supervisor who inspected the school last year, the superintendent says. The supervisor's chief criticism of the school was directed toward the library and its equipment.

With the addition of the new tools in the manual training room, the department will be fully up-to-date in every way, according to Mr. Lofland. A variety saw, a planer, hand saw, tool grinder, fifteen new manual training benches, all of which are individually motor driven, and a large number of clamps, chisels, hammers, and saws, constitute the new equipment in this department.

Standard commercial desks have been purchased for the business department, and they will be ready for use this fall. Heretofore the department has used regular school desks.

Expecting a large increase in the schools, \$300 worth of additional desks have been added to the various schools. Mr. Lofland states that he expects to have the schools crowded this year, and expressed the opinion that the addition to the desks will be insufficient to take care of the students.

Preparations are being made to lay a ten-foot concrete sidewalk from the north door of the high school building to Yamparika street. The concrete corridors are being painted and minor repairs made. The black boards of the grade schools have been inspected, and replaced where necessary.

Another building has been purchased and moved on to the negro school ground. Both buildings are to be repaired and painted before the opening of school, and arrangements have been made for an additional teacher for seven months.

Postoffice Shows Large Increase of Revenue in July

Postoffice receipts for the month of July showed an increase of approximately 50 per cent over the receipts of the same month of last year, according to an announcement made yesterday by Postmaster C. J. Farrell. Receipts for the past month totaled \$3,282.54 as compared with \$2,156 taken in during July of last year.

No other town in this section of the state has reported an increase equal to this. The above sum includes only the revenue secured by stamp sales and box rent.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FORMED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Vernon public schools will open the fall term on September 14, in accordance with a school calendar worked out at a meeting of the School Board Wednesday night. Teachers of the various schools will attend institute in Wichita Falls during the week beginning September 7.

November 11 and November 26 were designated as holidays, and school will close on December 22 for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen on December 30. The first term will close January 15, and the second term will open January 18. The second term will close May 21, according to the calendar.

Ages Total 324 Years



FOUR RICHARDSON SISTERS

The combined ages of these sisters total 324 years. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. E. O. Richardson, ninety-two, and Mrs. E. A. Wicker, eighty, of Lockport, N. Y. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. W. J. McElroy, seventy-five, and Mrs. G. H. Ballou, seventy-seven, of Buffalo, N. Y.

TEST LIGHTS SAYS JUDGE

TOWNSEND ADVISES WILBARGER CITIZENS TO PREPARE FOR NEW LAW.

"Wilbarger county citizens should have their automobile headlights tested at once, as the new headlight law goes into effect September 1, and testing stations will be crowded during the latter part of this month," said County Judge J. V. Townsend yesterday. Six testing stations have been designated in the county, and should be open for business, the judge stated.

Three stations have been designated in Vernon. They are: Vernon Storage Battery Company, Napier Brothers Motor Company, Southwestern Implement Company, Douglas Garage of Harold, Hale & Son of Tolbert, Gable's Garage of Odell are the stations which have been designated in the county.

Only a 25-cent fee will be charged for each motor vehicle, lights of which are tested, Judge Townsend said. The test will be largely a matter of focusing the headlights, as practically every type of headlight in use in the state has been approved by the State Department.

Inspection will be compulsory under the new law, Judge Townsend states. The certificate furnished the automobile owner by the test station must be submitted to the county tax collector when the automobile is registered. The law further provides for a test "within the 30-day period just preceding the application for registration" of the motor vehicle.

The new headlight law prohibits the use of a spotlight when a car is approaching from the opposite direction. However, if the headlights fail to function, the spotlight may be used, but its beam must be directed so that it strikes not more than 50 feet in front of the car, the law provides. The spotlight restrictions in the law do not apply to police and fire department vehicles, the law states.

Penalties for violating the headlight law are: For first offense, fine ranging from \$5 to not more than \$25, and for subsequent offenses, fine ranging from \$25 to not more than \$200.

LOCKETT BAPTIST CHURCH TO START MEETING TONIGHT

A revival meeting has been scheduled to begin tonight at the Lockett Baptist church. Rev. R. B. Cox, pastor, will conduct the services, and the meeting will continue for two weeks.

Rev. A. Threalt, of Frederick, Okla., will have charge of the choir. He assisted in that capacity last year. The date for the meeting that begins tonight was selected a year ago.

GARAGE BURNS AT OKLAUNION

FIRE WEDNESDAY DESTROYS FILLING STATION AND GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed a garage and filling station at an early hour Wednesday morning at Oklaunion.

The blaze was discovered about 3 o'clock and the structure was soon a mass of flames. Three automobiles were burned at the same time. E. Bourland lost a five-passenger Reo and G. H. Turner a Ford coupe which was in the work shop at the time. A small delivery truck belonging to the manager, Dave Lewellen was burned. The owner of the garage lives at Burdett and the business had been leased to Dave Lewellen. A small amount of insurance was carried on the stock and building. For awhile it was thought that the filling station of Ira Skinner just across the street, north of the burning garage would catch fire.

Inadequate water supply made it impossible to fight the fire.

Former County Commissioner Dies in Tacoma

J. T. Brown, former County Commissioner of Wilbarger, died at his home in Tacoma, Wash., July 30. Mr. Brown had been in a sanitarium for months and the end was not unexpected. He served two terms as county commissioner from the west side.

He formerly lived on the old Reeder place, three miles west of Vernon, and moved to Washington about eight years ago. Interment took place at Tacoma. He is survived by his widow and four children, two daughters, Mrs. Ocie Schinshere, Miss Alice and two sons, Hugh and Roy.

Sheriff Improving.

Latest reports from the hospital indicate that Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson is improving steadily after week. He will be dismissed from undergoing a serious operation last hospital in a few days, physicians say.

Family Reunion.

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb has had as her house guests her sisters, Mrs. Phillip Sink, of Los Angeles, Miss Maggie Bishop of Rome, Ga., Mrs. C. W. Akin of Fort Worth, a brother, H. P. Jacobs and wife and daughter, Virginia Lee, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Jacobs, all of Nashville. Mrs. Sink left for her home today after a six week's visit here.

FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE AT PLAINVIEW

Local Men Are Scheduled To Take Part in Program of Convention Attended by 3000 Farmers — Delegation May Go From Here.

Efforts are being made to send a Vernon delegation to the district convention of the Texas Farm Bureau which will be held in Plainview, August 20-21. W. A. Walker and Bryan Lovelace, local officials of the organization, are scheduled to take part in the program. According to advance reports from Plainview, preparations are being made to take care of 3,000 expected visitors. The association has about 400 members in this county. The meeting is open to all farmers.

Entertainment features are being arranged for the visitors at the convention, press reports state. The evening of the first day will be given entirely to entertainment features beginning with a basket picnic on the court house lawn, and ending with a community program at the spacious municipal auditorium where the convention headquarters will be.

Col. Clarence Ousley, one-time candidate for the United States will deliver the principal address before the convention at Plainview. His wide experience and knowledge in agriculture in Texas makes him peculiarly fitted to address the farmers of West Texas, the program committee states.

In addition to Col. Ousley, announcements have been made by John T. Orr of Dallas, C. C. Moser of Dallas, and W. D. Farris, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, of their intention to take a part in the program at Plainview.

The Plainview meeting is the first convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to be held in this section of West Texas. Two previous district conventions have been held, one at Beeville, this year, and the other at Sherman. Both conventions have drawn large crowds of farmers and Farm Bureau members.

New Pavement on South Main Street Finished Thursday

Paving of South Main street was completed yesterday afternoon, and the paving equipment was moved to Fannin street, which will be paved next. No traffic will be allowed on South Main for about two weeks, although the pavement from Gordon street south is in use now, according to city officials.

When the new pavement on South Main is opened for traffic, traveling conditions to the oil fields will be much better, as the new city pavement now extends to the pavement on the road to the field.

Fannin, Texas, Pense, and Cumberland streets are the others to be paved.

WORK STARTED ON NEW BAND STAND IN VERNON

Work has been started on the new band stand to be placed on the south side of the court house lawn. The new stand will be much larger than the old one, being eighteen feet square. The new stand will also be lower than the old, according to present plans. No room will be left for a Boy Scout office under it. Plans call for only enough space to pack the seats needed by the musicians.

In accordance with a wish of the band, the stand will not have a roof placed on it at present.

County Teachers Employed.

All teachers of the rural schools have been employed. County Superintendent L. A. Hollar recently announced. With all teachers employed, the local superintendent expects to have a large delegation at the Wichita Falls institute, which will be held September 7-12. All teachers have been notified.

Teacher Resigns.

Notice was received here during the early part of the week of the resignation of Miss Thelma Lockwood from the commercial staff of the local high school, according to Superintendent W. T. Lofland. This is the only vacancy existing in the local staff, and efforts are being made to employ a teacher in Miss Lockwood's place.

TRADE SURVEY IS STARTED AT MEETING HERE

Problems Vital to Future of Vernon Will Be Investigated By Business Men and Reports Made to the Local Chamber of Commerce.

The investigation in regard to the trade-at-home campaign was started well on its way at a meeting of the trade committee last night. Committees were appointed to make a thorough survey of the local trade territory as to the amount of trading that local citizens do in other towns than in Vernon, and the reasons for it. The appointed committee is instructed to look into the city's need for new industries.

R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce expressed the opinion that, while this movement will probably be long-drawn out, it will be far-reaching in its effect, and will be a great factor in the future of Vernon. The growth of Vernon in the immediate future hinges upon the results of this movement, he says.

Those appointed on committee last night to be directly instrumental in the work are: Curtis Renfro and R. L. Moore, to investigate in regard to dry goods and shoes; O. A. Brunson, L. D. Terrell, I. S. Sewell, to investigate hardware, implements, and automobiles; S. A. White, S. W. Bailey, Kelton Greecer, to report on the need of new industries.

O. L. Pearson, A. P. Peck, N. R. Heath were appointed on a special housing committee to look into the need of new houses. The house shortage in Vernon has been particularly noticeable during the past few months in spite of the fact that on the average six new houses are going up each week, Mr. Fielder states. The Chamber of Commerce official states that his office is visited by a large number daily in search of a place to stay. Local newspaper offices are besieged by people in search of housing of some sort before the paper is published each time.

That Vernon needs new industries can hardly be doubted, according to the Chamber of Commerce official. He expressed the opinion that the findings of the committee appointed to look after this will mean much to the citizens of Vernon and vicinity.

Fort Worth Man Injured in Car Wreck Near Here

Dr. G. R. Williams of Fort Worth was seriously injured about Tuesday noon when a heavy car, in which he and W. N. Moore, postmaster of Fort Worth were going to Colorado, turned over two miles east of Vernon. He was brought to a local sanitarium where an examination showed that his chest was crushed, ribs were broken, and his collar bone fractured. Mr. Moore was only slightly injured.

According to Mr. Moore's statement, the car turned over when they started around a truck-load of pipe on the pavement east of town. The pavement was wet, and the car skidded off, turning over. Both men were pinned beneath it.

Mr. Moore is well known in Vernon, having been connected with the Waggoner estate at one time. He and Dr. Williams left for Fort Worth Wednesday.

The car was practically demolished.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE HAS NEW PIANO

Northside Community house was given a piano, an extra fine instrument this week, the gift was made possible by the Woman's Missionary Society and the owner, Mrs. A. H. Hills, working in conjunction. The society had donated \$100 to go toward the purchase of a musical instrument, which was badly needed, and Mrs. Hills realizing the need of same, sold the piano, making such a liberal reduction by her handsome donation that the members of the society has \$25 left of the original fund to buy song books. Mrs. E. L. Witty has volunteered as pianist. Men who hauled the piano to the building were W. Peden, G. W. Smith, John Jordan and A. Antles. Over 100 attended prayer meeting at the building Thursday night.

Clubman in Death Crash



WILDA BENNETT and CHARLES FREY

Charles Frey, prominent turfman, and Wilda Bennett, taken at the time when Mrs. Frey sued Miss Bennett for \$100,000. Frey and Wilda were together when the machine they were driving killed a young woman. Frey was arrested.

HALF INCH RAIN COVERS COUNTY

SPLENDID SEASON IS PROVIDED BY PRECIPITATION DURING DAY.

Rainfall to the extent of nearly half an inch fell in Wilbarger County this morning. The weather continues cloudy and threatening with indications of more rain later in the day. There is now no lack of moisture for crops. Cotton has taken on fresh growth and is putting on fruit rapidly since the recent rains, with indications of a good crop under favorable conditions during the remainder of the growing and picking season.

One of the chief benefits of the rains, however, is that it has given prospects for a late food crop. Shortage of feed was one of the most serious conditions facing the farmers of this section, but the belief that a good yield of late forage crops is general among farmers, with an unusually early frost as the only serious menace.

Some farmers are of the opinion that there is now plenty of moisture in the ground to bring up fall grain crops where the land had been prepared in advance of the rains during the last ten days. Wheat and other grain crops, if gotten up to a good stand, will provide winter pasture that will aid farmers in carrying their livestock through the winter.

LOCAL OFFICERS ARREST ALLEGED JAIL BREAKER

A man giving the name of Ennis was arrested by officers of the sheriff's force in the South Vernon Oil field yesterday and was turned over to the sheriff of Palo Pinto County. Ennis was alleged to have escaped from prison recently.

Return From Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Robinson, at Shreveport, La. Mr. Carson, who has been quite ill earlier in the year, is doing nicely and the trip agreed with him. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Miss Maurine McDonald, who will visit relatives here until September 1.

To Visit Old Home.

J. A. Annons and family of Sherwood community, will leave Monday for an extended visit with relatives at their old home at Topien, North Carolina. This will be the first visit to the old home town in over eighteen years.

MANY HOPPERS APPEAR HERE

GRASSHOPPERS IN ALARMING NUMBERS HIT CITY LATE YESTERDAY.

Quite a bit of alarm has been caused locally by a sudden influx of grasshoppers in enormous numbers. The hoppers began to appear on the streets of Vernon in droves yesterday evening, and after a few hours the streets were literally covered by them. This morning the sidewalks and sides of buildings were swarming with the invaders.

County Agent P. D. Chaney expressed the hope that the hoppers were migrating back to Kansas, ending their season in this section of the country. He admitted that the invaders might be moving into this country for the first serious raid of the year. Should this prove to be true, he said that a general drive against them should be started at once. If the hoppers are migrating, they will do little damage, even to the crops they pass over, according to Mr. Chaney.

An investigation made by The Record showed that the invasion was greater in Vernon than in the surrounding farming territory. No hoppers could be found in farms adjoining town, indicating that the hoppers are just passing through.

OFFICERS HOLD MAN FOR RUNNING OVER FARMER

Dan Danner of Ponca City, Okla., is being held by local authorities in connection with the running down of P. M. Goodale, farmer living near Harrold, Sunday night. Mr. Goodale was struck by an automobile late Sunday evening while walking along the road near his home at Harrold. He was only slightly injured.

Danner is charged with driving a car while intoxicated.

Boy Scouts Has New Recruit.

Scout Master G. L. Taylor announces a new member has been added to the roster of the local Boy Scouts, in the person of his own son. The young man arrived Wednesday night at the home of his parents, on Pease streets, and the mother and new Scout are doing nicely.

LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound	12c
Fries, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Butter, per pound	40c
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel	\$1.00
Butter Fat, per pound	35c
Turkeys, per pound	10c

HUMBLE GETS GOOD SHOWING ON DEEP SAND

Well Located Quarter Mile From Production Further Proves Up Deep Level on East Side of Local Field—Barkley-Meadows on Sand.

The only completion reported during the latter part of the week was made by Humble Oil and Refining company on their Castlegary lease. The well further proves up the deep sand on the east side of the South Vernon field, as the well is located in the southeast quarter of section 83, block 14. It is flowing by heads from a sandy time at a depth of 2286-2300 feet. Production is estimated at 200 barrels.

Besides proving up the deep pay sand on the east side, the well adds about a quarter of a mile to the field, being that far from production. This territory has been more productive from the 1300-foot level. Atlantic has a number of producers from that level on their Zipper lease to the east, and is now testing the 2300-foot strata in No. 5. Continental has a producer from the 2300-foot pay about a quarter of a mile to the north.

Barkley-Meadows have a promising strike in No. 3 Stephens in the northeast corner of their 40 acres in section 83, block 14. The well has a good oil showing from a sand line picked up at 2303 feet. Casing is being set for a test. No. 4 on the same lease is drilling at 2253, and is looking for the sand picked up in No. 3. The company's No. 1, Bon-Hawkins-Williams, in section 100, block 14, is drilling at 1244 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 Jiggs-Wagoner, located in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 11, block 4, has spudded and is drilling.

Landreth made a new location this week on section 47, block 4, a short distance east of the Beatty well which made a small producer at 1900 feet after being plugged back from 2720 feet. Landreth's No. 2, lease B, located on section 52, block 2, is drilling at 1275 feet. No. 3 on the same lease and section is drilling at 1505 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining company has shut down in No. 1 lease F, located on section 52, block 2, with the bottom of the hole at 1640 feet. No. 1, lease H, on section 46, block 4, is drilling at 925 feet. No. 2, lease D, located on section 50, block 14, has shut down at 1215 feet.

Whilbert is drilling in the well on section 8, block 17, below a last reported depth of 1640 feet. The well in section 9, block 4 is shut down while repairs are being made on the rig.

Key-Ley have reached the contract depth of 2200 feet in their well on section 58, block 4, and still have a dry hole. They intend to carry the well deeper.

A number of wells have closed down because of the rains during the past week.

Public Dinner To Be Held Sunday by Church of Christ

A big day is being planned for Sunday by members of the local Church of Christ in connection with the revival which is being conducted at the church by Elder W. D. Bills of San Antonio. A public dinner at Allingham Park is planned for the coming Sabbath. Services will be held at the church's tabernacle at the corner of Marshall and Deaf Smith streets Sunday morning, after which the congregation will go to the park for the feast. Later afternoon services will be held. Officials of the church are extending invitations to the general public.

Members of the church state that they are well pleased with the success of the meeting to date. Eight candidates for baptism have been received. Large crowds are attending each service.

THIEF LIFTS HIGH-POWERED MICROSCOPE FROM DOCTOR

Thieves in Vernon are getting into the professional class, recent thefts indicate. A high powered microscope was taken from the office of Dr. A. C. Rogers recently. Dr. Rogers reported the theft Wednesday and it is thought that the thief took the instrument Tuesday night. The glass bowl which covered it was taken also. Officers have been unable to find a clue.

"Forty Winks" and "Learning to Love" Coming to Vernon

Funnier than "Changing Hands"—that's what Paramount claims for "Forty Winks," the latest production by Paul Irie and Frank Orson, the screen's only directorial "team," coming Wednesday and Thursday to the Vernon Theater.

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith are featured in the leading roles of the picture which was adapted for the screen by Bertram Milhauser from the unusually popular stage play, "Lord

Chumley," by David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille. The story is a melodramatic comedy with no small amount of mystery tossed in for good measure and tells of a titled Englishman, engaged to marry a beautiful American girl. Her brother, a lieutenant in the navy, loses some valuable papers and Lord Algernon Cholmondeley, called Chumley for short, goes about retrieving them, thus winning the girl and saving the family name. "Forty Winks" is just one big laugh after another.

When Griffith starts on the trail of the missing naval plans the fun begins. It starts in the young lieutenant's home and ends up on a navy target out in the Atlantic under fire of the guns of the battle fleet. It is claimed that no funnier scene than this was ever brought to the screen before.

Most girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty are quite pos-

sive they know all there is to know about love. And most young swains of like age are only too willing to agree with them, and succumb to their wiles.

However, when youth passes to thirty and beyond, the tinsel of flapperism ceases to charm and love takes on a deeper meaning. It is this contrast that forms the underlying current of thought in the wholly charming comedy, "Learning to Love," which Constance Talmadge will bring to the screen of the Vernon Theater next Monday Tuesday.

HERALDED COMEDIANS TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

One of the premier amusement attractions of the coming week for Vernon and vicinity is Brunk's Comedians, who will show in this city on North Main all next week under the auspices of the Vernon Concert band, according to H. L. Terhune, director of the local band. Music lovers will receive satisfaction on Monday, the opening night, when a massed concert composed of the musicians of the Vernon Band and those of the show will be given.

In addition to music that is supposed to charm anyone, the company offers a number of fast-stepping comedies. "When a Woman Marries," the feature attraction of the first, is heralded as a comedy full of laughs and human interest.

The show is reported to be the largest and best dramatic tented organizations on the road. As featured fun-makers, it offers Miss Tillie Tutt and Sam Bright, who are to be supported by other members of the company who have built up enviable reputations for side-splitting tendencies.

Mr. Terhune says that, according to advance reports, it is the best class of amusement, and the best of its class that could be secured here. He expresses the opinion that the band, orchestra and vaudeville features will "take" with the people here.

On Monday at 7:15 in front of the big tent theatre, which will be located north of the Empire Laundry on Main Street, the Vernon band and the show band will give an open air concert before the opening of the first performance.

EAST VERNON NEWS.

The farmers are rejoicing over the big rains of the past week. Ben Bradford of Margaret and Rev. Mr. Smith of Decatur will conduct a revival at the school house, which will start Sunday, August 9. Everybody is invited to attend. J. R. Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Miss Bertha White spent Sunday afternoon in Electra with Mr. and Mrs. George Dees.

Mrs. W. M. Bowman's sister of Waco is visiting her this week. Miss Cecil Koonitz has returned from College Station. Carl Koonitz and family returned from Florida this week. Mrs. D. T. McMillan has returned from Clarendon where she visited relatives.

To Start Contest. Local Rebekahs will start their membership and attendance contest tonight at the Odd Fellow hall. A big turn out of the membership is expected. Refreshments will be served.

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Public Accountant

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"Kiss Me Again" For Two Days at Pictorium

Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Clara Bow, John Roche and Willard Louis are the five popular players who will be seen together at the Pictorium Monday and Tuesday, when this quintette of stars will enact "Kiss Me Again," the latest picture from the directorial genius of Ernst Lubitsch.

"Kiss Me Again," the latest vehicle for Mr. Lubitsch's genius for picture-making, is a decided departure from anything he has ever done in the past. It is a subtle, disarmingly frank comedy woven around the young Flourys, who have become somewhat bored with the humdrum routine of married life and are on the trail of romance and adventure. Louisa, the wife, is swept away by an ephemeral love for Ferriere, a famous musician, and champs at the marital bit. But instead of the regulation blood-and-thunder fury of the wronged husband, Lubitsch has created a decidedly novel solution to the problem, that becomes more and more absurd.

This delightful story was written for the screen by Hans Kralcy, photographed by Charles von Enger and produced by Warner Bros.

The scene in which the cattleowner held the sheepman is one of the situations emphasized with dramatic effect in "The Saddle Hawk." Universal production coming to the Pictorium tomorrow with Hoot Gibson. Marian Nixon is the leading woman and others in the cast, which was directed by Edward Sedgwick, are Josie Sedgwick, Frank Champen, Charles K. French, G. Raymond Nye, Fred Humes and William Steele.

Manager Greover of the Pictorium promises an adventure picture of fifteen episodes, to begin Saturday, entitled "The Fighting Ranger." Jack Daugherty co-stars with Elleen Sedgwick. A series of swift thrills are promised, dealing with the Southwestern cattle country. Al Wilson, daring stunt aviator, also has an important role in this series.

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which was written by Fred J. McConnell and George W. Pyper. Today is the only showing of Buck Jones in "The Desert Outlaw."

RAYLAND NEWS.

Clifford Cribbs is the owner of a new Ford car.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Coffman's Sunday night.

T. E. Lawson and family of Lazy Neck are spending the week in H. D. Lawson's home.

E. W. Crisp, Lester and Luther Martin returned from New Mexico Thursday and reported fine crops in several places.

H. D. Lawson left Sunday for the Rio Grande Valley.

Our community is rejoicing over the recent rains. It will save the farmers' young feed crops yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughters, Marjorie and Ora and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Star Presley of Parsley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and family spent Sunday afternoon in Frank Matlew's home.

Mrs. Fred Belew and daughter, Thalia were visitors in the Bill Lucile and Mady Joe, of West Ray-

land, visited her sister, Mrs. W. N. Reid, Monday.

A large crowd from here attended the meeting at Thalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn and family were Vernon visitors, Saturday.

A large crowd from here attended the ball game at Talmage Sunday afternoon.

Dr. R. D. German has been on the sick list.

Jack Lawson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Berkley Presley of Kincheloe.

A. W. Buffalo, H. D. Lawson and sons, Jack and Walter, E. W. Crisp, and Allen French were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin and children, E. W. Crisp and family attended the baptizing at Thalia, Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Buffalo and Walter Lawson were visitors in Thalia community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey of Chillicothe spent Saturday and Sunday with Bill Dewberry and family.

Clarence and Leona Williams of Mrs. Fred Belew and daughter, Thalia were visitors in the Bill Dewberry home Sunday.

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"THE SADDLE HAWK"

EXTRA ADDED

The Fighting Ranger
With Jack Daugherty

Al Wilson, World's Champion Stunt Flyer
Eileen Sedgwick

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Another rare entertainment by the screen genius of the age. A picture you will always remember.

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Vernon Teachers Well Scattered Survey Indicates

Teachers of the Vernon public schools are well scattered over the United States and Europe, as is shown by a survey recently made by The Record and City Superintendent W. T. Lofland. Sixteen of

the forty-four employed are attending school.

Following is the present location of the teachers: W. A. Franklin, recently employed principal, University of Texas, Austin; Miss Margaret Alexander, Childress; Miss Izora Clark, Vernon; Llerena Friend, New York City; E. A. Baggott, University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Mich.; E. W. Shepherd, Abilene; Miss Norma Voelcker, Columbia University, New York; Miss Winnie Porterfield, Vernon; Mrs. Della Housels, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.; Miss Catherine Chapman,

Vernon; Graydon Wilmon, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Miss Eleanor K. Taylor, Houston; R. L. Whitley, Commerce.

Junior High Teachers—F. E. Mathews, Canyon Teacher's College; Miss Mattie Mae Haynie, Smithville; Miss Lizzie Reese, Northwest University, Evanston; Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Vernon; Mrs. W. T. Lofland, Vernon; Mrs. Bailey Swartwood, University of Colorado, Boulder; Mrs. Stella Hodges, North Texas Teachers' College, Denton; Mrs. Bertha Bando Stine, Vernon; Shive School—Mrs. H. A. Connor, Vernon; Miss Annie Burdelsmith, Vernon; Miss Eva Stephens, Vernon; Miss Janie Boyle, traveling in Europe; Miss Willie Mae Ford, Fort Worth; Miss Nanette Bradley, Hillsboro; Miss Bernice Brumbe-low, Kirkland.

Central School—D. O. Fulton, North Texas Teachers' College, Denton; Mrs. Ethel Farrell, Vernon; Mrs. F. E. Mathews, Canyon Teacher's College; Miss Miriam Roberts, Waxahatchie; Miss Hattie Weatherall, North Texas Teachers' College, Denton; Mrs. J. C. Brosig, Vernon; Miss Ruby Blinn, Brownwood.

Parker school—Miss Susie Scott, Vernon; Mrs. D. V. Fulton, North Texas Teachers' College, Denton; Miss Ruth Theben, Baylor Belton; Belton; Mrs. Violet Arnold Berkeley, Vernon.

Booker T. Washington School—F. W. Robinson, Paul Quinn College.

OKLAHOMA GUEST HONOREE AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON HERE

Mrs. B. F. Lane of Stephens street entertained with a bridge luncheon Wednesday honoring her house guest, Miss Ethel Byrons of Hugo, Okla. Mrs. E. M. Haney won high score and was given an embroidered guest towel. Miss Byrons was the lucky winner for low score, receiving a bud vase. She was also presented with a silver pencil as a remembrance gift. Guests present were Mesdames Earl King, Y. H. Babasin, Frank Hood, Gladner Young, E. M. Haney, H. L. Terhune, A. Hills, J. B. Love and the honoree, Miss Byrons.

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At the Churches

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Where are you going Sunday? Why not go to church? Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services at 10 a. m. Subject: "The Necessity of True Prudence in Regard to Eternity Possessions."

Evening services at 8:15. Subject: "Church Union."

Wahner League meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:15. Don't drive your children to church Sunday; go with them. You are cordially invited.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

Services at the Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. R. D. L. Killough, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Clay in the Potter's Hands."

An Evangelistic Service at the evening hour.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting, 8 p. m., Wednesday.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

Freshyria Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Birthdays."

No evening service during August. We appreciate our morning congregations during the summer. A welcome awaits all who will come to this church.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

BAPTIST WOMEN ARE VERY BUSY NOW

Members of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary are busily planning their fall and winter work. Some time during the third week in this month they will hold a missionary institute. The date has not yet been announced.

Their rummage sales, which are held all through the fall and winter months will start the last of September.

At present they are very busy working on fancy work for their Christmas bazaar, which is to be held about the first of December.

FORT WORTH GIRL HONOREE AT PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Catherine Hagler, of Fort Worth, who is visiting relatives here was complimented with a pretty party, Wednesday afternoon by Miss Maudie Ladd, at her home on Wilbarger street. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and six tables of guests played. The prize for high score was won by Miss Johnnie Mallow, and low score prize was won by Mrs. Don Marshbanks.

The honoree was presented with a lovely gift of lingerie. A very delicious salad and ice course was served to Mesdames Frank Byrd, Joe Flaig of Lubbock, Clint Swartwood, Don Marshbanks, Aubrey Lockett, Damon Shive, Willys Smith, Ben Leutwyler, Joe Ellis and Mesdames Mozelle Parker, Beryle Dixon, Dorothy Cook, Catherine Dodson, Kathryn Wheatley, Mary and Jennie Blackman, Sue Platt, Ruth Sewell, Dorothy Hicks, Mildred Robinson, Johnnie Mallow, Georgia Castlebury and the honoree, Miss Hagler.

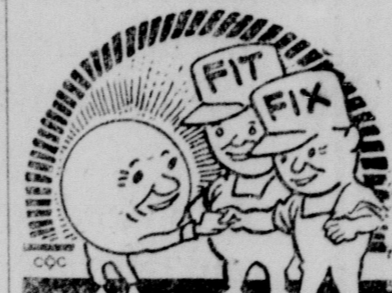
Piano Tuning.

B. F. Hawkins, expert tuner, is here doing some special tuning. Have your piano tuned and regulated. Leave orders at Vernon Music Store.

Misses Floy and Hattie Tacker have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Tracey Hays, of Norman, Okla., and an aunt, Mrs. C. P. Smith of Oklahoma City.

The only steam laundry in Texas that never lost a shirt. Miss Vernon Steam Laundry will announce opening date soon. Located across the street from the most beautiful jail in the state.

Mrs. F. C. Byrd, Mrs. Clint Swartwood and Mrs. Joe Flaig of Lubbock, spent Monday in Wichita Falls.



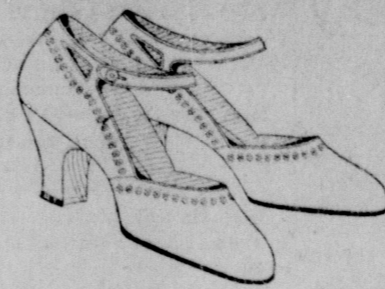
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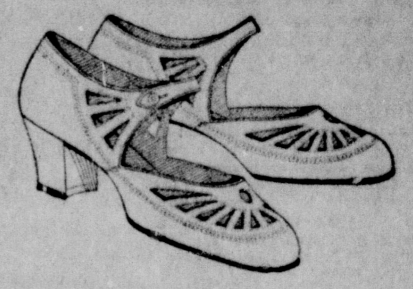
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New Prices Effective August 1st

All prices f. o. b. factory

Standard Six Models

	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Country Club Coupe	\$1295	\$1345	\$ 50
Coach	1195	1295	100
Sedan	1495	1595	100

Special Six Models

	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Duplex-Roadster	\$1395	\$1450	\$ 55
Sport Roadster	1595	1645	50
Duplex-Phaeton	1445	1495	50
Coach	1445	1595	150
Brougham	1695	1795	100
Victoria	1750	1895	145
Sedan	1895	2045	150

Big Six Models

	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Duplex-Phaeton	\$1795	\$1875	\$ 80
Coupe	2045	2450	405
Brougham	2195	2575	380
Sedan	2245	2575	330
Berline	2325	2650	325

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2-passenger Coupe	1195	4-passenger Coupe	1275

Master Six

2-passenger Roadster	\$1250	7-passenger Sedan	\$1995
5-passenger Touring	1295	5-passenger Brougham	1925
5-pass. two-door Sedan	1395	3-pass. Sport Roadster	1495
5-pass. four-door Sedan	1495	5-pass. Sport Touring	1525
4-passenger Coupe	1795	3-pass. Country Club	1765

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E. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

SECESSION QUESTION UP AGAIN.

Chicago wants to secede from the State of Illinois, because she feels that she is being discriminated against in the matter of representation in the state government. This incident brings up a number of interesting subjects. If a city can secede from the state, why can't a state secede from the Union? But this is a question that was debated about four years back in the sixties. The discussion was heated at times, and about all the able-bodied men in the county joined in before it was finally ended. It seems that Illinois was on the negative side of that debate from 1890 to 1895 and she will doubtless be on the same side with the city of Chicago. We might turn the secession question around, also. If a city can secede why can't an individual secede?

Under this idea we might escape the payment of a lot of taxes if we could only secede. But the trouble with the whole idea of secession as manifested by the city of Chicago is that we can't change things simply because we do not like them. Chicagoans are probably obsessed with the same notion that a lot of other city dwellers are, namely, that the taxes they pay come out of their own pockets, when as a matter of fact all taxes in reality come from the primary industries of the country such as farming, mining, and the like. The manufacturers and jobbers are merely the agencies through which the money is collected. Chicagoans wouldn't have any money to pay taxes with, were it not for the fact that the people of Illinois and Kansas and Texas and pretty nearly all of the states in the Union buy a lot of goods in the Chicago market.

Sensible people recognize the fact that it is no longer possible for a man or community to live isolated from the rest of the world. In the general run of affairs the burdens of supporting the government are just about evenly distributed. Those of us who don't pay much taxes directly, pay indirectly in the things we buy from those who do pay directly.

BACK TO PRIMITIVE JUSTICE.

Robbing banks in the past few years developed into an apparently well organized business. Shrewd men with well laid plans, got away with their jobs with alarming regularity in certain sections of the country. All safeguards seemed to be futile against the master minds hold-up men, were apprehended, of the hold-up industry. Some of the were able to employ able attorneys and greatly delay or actually defeat justice.

Bankers began to worry as rates of burglary insurance began to mount. Insuring against hold-ups became too costly. The insurance companies had to have higher premiums in order to pay losses. So the bankers got together and decided to change their usual procedure a little. They offered \$2,500 for dead bank robbers and only \$1.00 for live ones, figuring evidently that a dead one was worth two and a half times as much as a live one. Lawyers couldn't do much for a dead bandit.

The results soon began to manifest themselves. More dead bandits were turned in than formerly and bank robberies began to decrease. This seems like harsh treatment for a growing business like robbing banks, but the bankers probably got the inspiration for their idea from the method of the frontiersmen in dealing with horse thieves. Primitive justice has a salutary effect. If it slows up the bank robbers we might try a few hangings on our murderers and see if it won't change matters for the better.

LET US HOPE SO, ANYWAY.

To Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, is credited the statement that the Klan will not figure in next year's election.

and it is to be hoped that Dr. Evans is correct in his statement that the Klan will neither be an issue nor have a candidate for Governor.

Our present political situation in Texas is due to the belief by a large majority of the Texas voters in 1924 that the Klan was an issue and that the Klan did have a candidate for Governor. On no other basis can the election of Mrs. Ferguson be explained. The way the average voter sized up the situation last year was that it was a choice between two years of Fergusonism or ten years of Klanism. The majority voted for the former.

It is pretty certain that two years will be enough of Fergusonism and if the Klan issue is eliminated and some good man makes the race for Governor, it will be as easy to defeat the Fergusons in 1926 as it was to beat Felix Robertson in 1924.

COTTON IS AN AWFUL LOT OF TROUBLE.

Now that we have had splendid rains in Wilbarger County some of us are becoming apprehensive lest the boll worms and other insect pests ruin the cotton crop. It is really terrible—this business of saving a cotton crop and keeping it saved. Last year, it was too much rain at first, then the insects and finally the drought that ruined things, but the ginners were an enterprising sort and they struggled around and scraped up about 65,000 bales. Maybe the ginners will pull us through with another crop, but it's an awful worry.

County Agent and Mrs. P. D. Chaney and sons, Paul D. and Dan, and her brother, Taylor Bagley, have returned from College Station. Mr. Bagley attended the farmers' short course while there.

W. L. Napier, traveling representative of American Body Company, Inc., of Dallas, is here on business and visiting his brother, Joe and Sam Napier. Mr. Napier is a former resident of Vernon, living here in the thirties.

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Wilbarger County Court Filings

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.

E. A. Durhama to Phillips Petroleum Co., S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 1, block 17.

Tidal Oil Co. et al to Hoffer Oil Co., 1-2 interest in E. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 37, block 4.

Oil Leases.

T. R. Atkinson et ux to G. C. Wood, S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 10, block 8.

J. W. Anderson to G. C. Wood, E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 9, block 8.

C. S. Smith et ux to J. Homer Smith, N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 31, block 15.

Release of Oil Lease.

M. M. Moore to J. J. Baker, et al, 50 acres out of N. W. corner of Sec. 20, block 5.

Gulf Production Co. to W. T. Waggoner Estate, 3-1-4 No. 5, Magee, Kendal N. 1-4 No. 4, S. P. R. R. Co.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.

B. C. Robertson to W. R. Duke, 1-32 interest No. 11, 12, C. Anderson Sub. No. 4, M. Sams, 9, 7, 10, block 16.

B. C. Robertson to W. R. Duke, No. 17, B. C. Robertson Sub. M. Sams No. 4, No. 22, B. C. Robertson Sub., Sec. 8, block 16.

A. G. Holmes to Gulf Production Co., W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 5, block 16.

E. A. Beatty to Roxana Pet. Corporation, S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 36, block 2.

W. D. Wells to Hoffer Oil Corporation, 1-4 interest N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 21, block 14.

Mrs. Jess Oliver of Wichita Falls is visiting friends in this city during the week.

Miss May Brown of Vernon is spending her vacation with her mother in Childress.

Mrs. Joe Flaig of Lubbock returned to her home today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington.

R. E. Dodson of San Antonio, brother of Dr. J. E. Dodson, of this city, is in Vernon looking after business interests in the local oil fields.

F. L. Massie and family left this week for an extended motor trip to points in Colorado. They will return about September 1.

Mrs. O. A. Brunson and daughter, Miss Merle, left last week for Colorado where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. W. R. Moore plans to leave in the morning for Colorado Springs, where he will join his wife who has been spending the summer there. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baird and daughters, Beatrice, Ruby, Evelyn and Johnnie, of Tyler, left Tuesday for a visit with other relatives at Grandfield, Okla., after a visit here with Mrs. A. B. Hays and Mrs. Vincent Crisp.

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LADD'S PLACE

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HINDS NEWS.

Miss Nora Karcher of Vernon is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karcher.

Clint Castleberry is holding a meeting at Denton.

Walter DeBerry of Altus, Okla., was the guest of Miss Vivian Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharp and sons, Fate and Waldon, are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mrs. Joe Pruitt of Madill, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Clark and brother, Ben Lane.

J. R. Caldwell and family left today for the Plains where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. A. Castleberry is slowly improving.

T. J. Lewis attended church at Vernon Sunday evening.

Considerable work is being done on the roads in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and children have returned from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Henry Karcher and son, Ernest, made a trip west of Vernon, Tuesday, after peaches.

Ben Lane spent Tuesday night with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Smithson of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Walker have been attending the revival meeting in Vernon.

Orville Barrett is ill at this writing.

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\$5.00 Voile Dresses\$2.45

\$2.50 Gingham Dresses\$1.25

ONE HALF PRICE

Sweater Coats, Skirts and Blouses. Boys' Wash Suits and Wash Hats.

ONE HALF PRICE

Men's Tropical Worsteds Suits and Other Summer Suits—Boys' Knicker Suits.

Sale Manhattan Shirts, Underwear and Pajamas

Supply your needs during this sale.

\$2.50 Values\$1.85

\$3.50 Values\$2.65

\$3.00 Values\$2.25

\$4.00 Values\$3.00

Bargains — Bargains — Bargains

In every department—Remember this is a Clean Sweep Sale, regardless of cost. Our loss, your gain.

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Our Entire Stock Groceries With All Fixtures at Wholesale Cost

In order to obtain room for our growing Dry Goods Department, Thursday we began throwing our entire stock of groceries with all fixtures on the market at

Close Out Prices

When we say we are going to close out our grocery stock, we mean just what we say. We must have more room for our dry goods. Fall days are coming. Fall goods have begun to arrive. We need more room. Our only salvation is to get rid of our groceries and utilize its space for dry goods.

A full and complete line of groceries, with show cases, scales, and delivery truck—All will be sold to somebody regardless of cost. We are quoting no prices, but believe us, a first class stock of groceries is going to move at some low prices.

COME AND GET YOURS

THE FAIR

Vernon's Lowest Price Cash Store

Final Figures On Legion Drive Show \$100 Over Quota

Additional receipts on the American Legion \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund for care of orphans of war veterans and disabled soldiers places Vernon and Wilbarger County well over the quota of \$1450. Total contributions received up to noon today were \$1526.71. That amount was sent today by R. B. Gibson, treasurer of the local campaign committee, and Leon H. Brown, general chairman, to the National Treasurer of the American Legion at Indianapolis, original checks of contributors being sent there. Cash receipts totalling \$203.50 were included in a cashier's check and forwarded with a list of all cash contributors.

W. H. Stephens, who is away in Colorado sent in his check for \$30.00 this week. Checks were also received from Will I. Stephens and C. S. McCulloch who are in Colorado. All stated they wanted to contribute to what they thought a most worthy cause.

Legion officials stated that there were probably several who were absent or not seen, who would yet want to have a part in providing homes and care for all time for war victims, pointing out that the Texas quota has not yet been raised. They said that any who wished to contribute could still have their credit to Vernon and Wilbarger County, by making out checks payable to: "National Treasurer American Legion," and mailing them to R. B. Gibson, E. M. Haney or Leon H. Brown.

Additional contributions received too late for publication in Tuesday's issue of The Record or sent in since then are as follows:

Vernon Auto Co., Rev. E. F. Lyon, A. M. Bourland, Jones & Keltz, Ladd's Place, C. D. Greene, R. R. Brooks, Vernon Record, Capt. Clyde Watts, H. A. Thompson, Moss Hampton, P. D. Schad, Motor Supply Co., McFall Bros., Vernon Cotton Oil Co., Carl Robertson, W. R. Moore, George Darden (Liberty Cafe), Farmers State Bank, Hotel Vernon, Terry Williams (Oklaunion), W. H. Stephens, Will D. Stephens, Dr. Howard Reger.

To Have Saturday Market.
Members of the Susannah Wesley class will conduct a market, Saturday afternoon, at the White House Market, on Pease street. Good things for Sunday dinner will be sold.

Moves Into New Home.
D. M. Ferrelle and family moved into their new home at 2026 Pease street yesterday. The new dwelling is a two-story twelve-room dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chaney and children of Mineral Wells are visiting Mr. Chaney's brother, P. D. Chaney, local county agent.

Home Made Syrup

A Clean-Up Price

Gallon 75c

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EUGENE KELTZ BUYS HOME IN BOULDER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Keltz have purchased a home in Boulder, Colorado, and have already taken possession. They arrived here last night and will be here for a few days winding up their business before they return. The property purchased by them is one of the show places of Boulder and is known there as the Buckingham place. Mrs. Keltz was spending the summer there and fell in love with the beautiful old place and immediately purchased it. The house is being redecorated and new furniture and draperies are being placed. It is with regret that Vernon people see them take their departure. Mrs. Keltz has been very active in club affairs, is a past president of the Federation and has always been interested in civic affairs of the city. The move is being made in order that their children may remain at home with their parents, while attending the University which is situated near their new home. The University of Colorado ranks fifteenth in the scale of colleges.

FAITHFUL OLD HORSE DIES HERE TUESDAY

Old Henry, faithful horse of M. G. Gilbert passed out and off the streets of Vernon this week when colic overtook him in his 27th year. He was a familiar sight most every day as hitched to a small buggy with the reins held over his back by Mr. Gilbert, he made the rounds of the main streets of the city, or browsed along still hitched to the buggy, cropping green grass on side streets or stopping long enough to nip the tender tips of shady locust trees. When the wind was in the right quarter, Old Henry could be found by the side of some quiet pool on Pease river, or when the master was younger, as far away as Wanderers creek, where Mr. Gilbert was engaged in his favorite pastime of fishing. Twenty-one years, he decorously walked or trotted slowly between the shafts of a buggy for he was six years old when he entered the service of Mr. Gilbert, seeming to take as much interest in the outings as did his owner, and when the sun went down, stepping carefully, he would bring the master home safely. Now the harness has been laid

aside, the buggy is in the shed, and the master is sure it will be hard to fill the place of faithful Old Henry, who has gone to his reward.

VAST SALT BEDS ARE FOUND IN TEXAS

Wells recently drilled in West Texas revealing salt beds extending over an area some four hundred miles long by about two hundred miles wide, including not less than 10,000 square miles, indicate that Texas has an inexhaustible supply of this mineral. Although the beds vary in thickness, records indicate beds from four to five hundred feet to some of more than a thousand feet.

For commercial purposes it is necessary to consider the depths at which these salt beds lie below the surface. Dr. Sellards stated, and this varies in different counties. In the counties mentioned salt has been reported at depths from 1020 in Armstrong 1760 in Hale, 1930 in Lynn, to 645 in Carson and 522 in Collingsworth.

Logan Cregar of Mineral Wells is in Vernon on business.

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Dewey Wilson Sick

Nearly three weeks but the business is going right on. Some one is in the office all the time. Customers and clients are taken care of from eight to six o'clock every day. Applications come in, new policies are delivered, and disability claim papers are taken care of.

Six years have made the work here in Vernon

AN INSTITUTION

the workings of which must function every day. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Stokes, D. L. (Pete) Brooks and other helpers are striving with a sincere and earnest desire to continue the work uninterrupted.

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MRS. RAGLAND HONOREE AT HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. H. F. Ragland was complimented with a very pretty handkerchief shower yesterday afternoon by members of circle No. 5 of the Baptist church and other friends at the home of Mrs. F. P. Coffey, of Wilbarger street. Mrs. Ragland will leave soon for Fort Worth, where she will enter the Baptist Seminary to take special training in religious work.

The guests were entertained by a program consisting of piano solos by Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Misses Mary

Frances Coffey and Nina Ruth Terrell, readings by Mrs. Underwood and Miss Alice Stokes and vocal solos by Mrs. E. F. Lyon. In a clever little speech, Mrs. J. O. Wright on behalf of the donors, presented the honoree with a box and asked her to pull the string, with the result that a shower of beautiful handkerchiefs fell about her. Delicious grape ice and angel food cake were served to a number of guests.

J. M. Grace of Waurika, Okla., is in Vernon this week looking after business interests.



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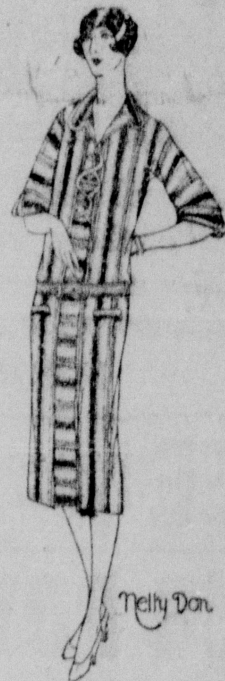
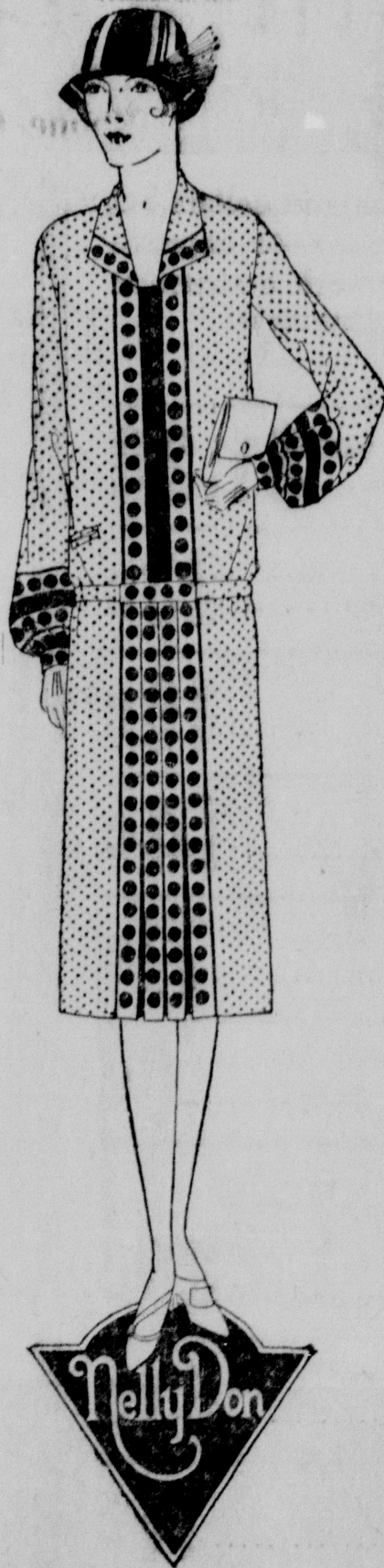
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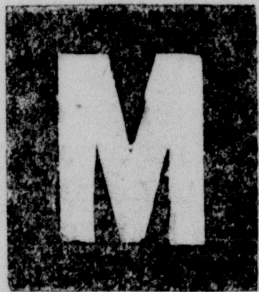
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DENTON-GUNDY BOUT IS DRAW

**RICH AND J. T. CASTLEBERRY
STAGE FEATURE BOUT OF
EVENING.**

Nick Gundy and Jack Denton clinched to a ten-round draw in the ope hair arena Tuesday night. The fight dragged throughout the ten rounds, Denton landed the larger number of blows by counting with a left to the jaw every time they clinched.

Cliff Castleberry and Young Murdock staged a hot contest in a six-round semi-final. Much to the surprise of local fans, Murdock stood up and slugged it out with Castleberry at any time the latter had an

inclination to do so, and fought to a good draw.

Murdock has improved noticeably since he fought here. He has developed a running left that reminds fans of that displayed by Clyde Hull, the St. Paul flash. In the clinches, Murdock pounded away viciously, sometimes using both hands.

Castleberry clearly showed the lack of training during his past weeks. Although pushing the fight, he allowed Murdock to beat him to the punch most every time.

Young Rich and J. T. Castleberry put on a bloody four-rounder, fighting to a draw. Rich took the earlier part of the fight, and proved that he was the more experienced fighter. Castleberry's weight and a hard right won the draw for him, aided by a come-back in the fourth round.

Castleberry displayed a hard right swing that had a telling effect on the body of his opponent. With experience, he would make a feature attraction.

Castleberry Meets Murdock in Local Ring Next Tuesday

Cliff Castleberry, local glove-slinger of prominence, and Young Murdock of Sulphur, Okla., have been matched to fight the ten-round feature event of the boxing program to be staged under the auspices of the American Legion at the local open air arena next Tuesday night.

Murdock and Castleberry fought to a six-round draw in the local arena. Both were rather out of humor at the end of the bout, and this will be a grudge bout. Both have promised to give their purse to charity, should they lose.

Castleberry was decidedly off form in the bout here last Tuesday night, and did well to get a draw from the Oklahoma lad. However, the local boxer is working out in it at present, and he is expected to be in much better shape for the bout next Tuesday.

Murdock is steadily improving. He showed 100 per cent better form in the bout here this week than he had ever displayed in a bout here before.

In he trains hard this week, and he no doubt will, he will make it interesting for Castleberry, even though Castleberry is at his best.

WELLS VALLEY NEWS.

The two big rains that have fallen during the past two weeks have greatly benefitted cotton and feed. A good cotton crop is assured without further rain if some pest does not injure it.

The Methodist meeting began at the church Sunday night with the pastor, Rev. P. E. Yarbrough in charge of the preaching and Rev. Craig of Clarendon in charge of the song service and young people's services. Large crowds are attending and during the two weeks that these services continue, great good will be accomplished.

Miss Berta Hardage of White City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bell.

Misses Irene and Wynita Cardwell, Maye Fisher and Vineta Lockard and Messrs. Chester Brantley and Rayburn Cummings of Tolbert were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randle and daughter, Miss Beatrice of Clarendon, are visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

Mrs. Leo McDonald of Arkansas, is visiting her brother, Roy Blanchard and family this week.

Misses Mary Coburn, Kate Kirkwright and Annie Reynolds of Tolbert, Alta Earnhart and S. E. Swin of Vernon, R. F. Harvey of Bailey High, J. C. Swinburn, Clyde Lawson, and Fulton Cunniff of Tolbert attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost and family visited in the home of J. I. Inklebarger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard and family have returned from Hereford where they visited his father and brother, J. J. and Oby Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frost and family were Vernon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Coburn spent Wednesday night with Miss Alice Krebs.

Miss Ruthelle Davis was a guest Thursday night of Miss Irene Cardwell of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDams and Miss Winnie Davis attended the Church of Christ at Vernon Sunday night.

Ellin Dockery of Vernon was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duggins and family, T. C. Frost, Dewey Brock, Bruce Norrel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

Lee Duggins purchased a new Ford roadster this week.

B. F. Conger and sons, Elmer of McKinney and W. H. Conger and sons, Wallace of Gore were the week end guest of their nephew, Tom Ripe of Farmers Valley.

Mrs. Minnie Byrd has returned from an extended visit in Commerce and Greenville.

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LOCKETT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Oklahoma are visiting in the Sylvester home. Lockett Bros. are rearranging their store and making some needed repairs.

The singing at the First Baptist church last Friday night was a great success. A goodly number were present and enjoyed themselves.

The rain last week is the cause of the farmers being busy and happy. Deacon Cobb and family are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Hodges has returned from a visit to her children in Oklahoma.

Mrs. William Smith's sister, Mrs. Nichols, of Oklahoma, who recently has undergone a serious operation, is improving in health and spending the week in the Smith home.

We are all glad to have Miss Inez Roberson of Hopkins county back with us for the summer.

Mrs. W. L. Martin has returned from College Station and is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The revival at the First Baptist church is progressing with good congregations attending and thirteen additions to their membership up to Wednesday night's service.

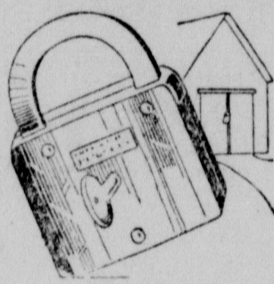
Little Miss Mary Irene Duffy of Wichita Falls is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huber.

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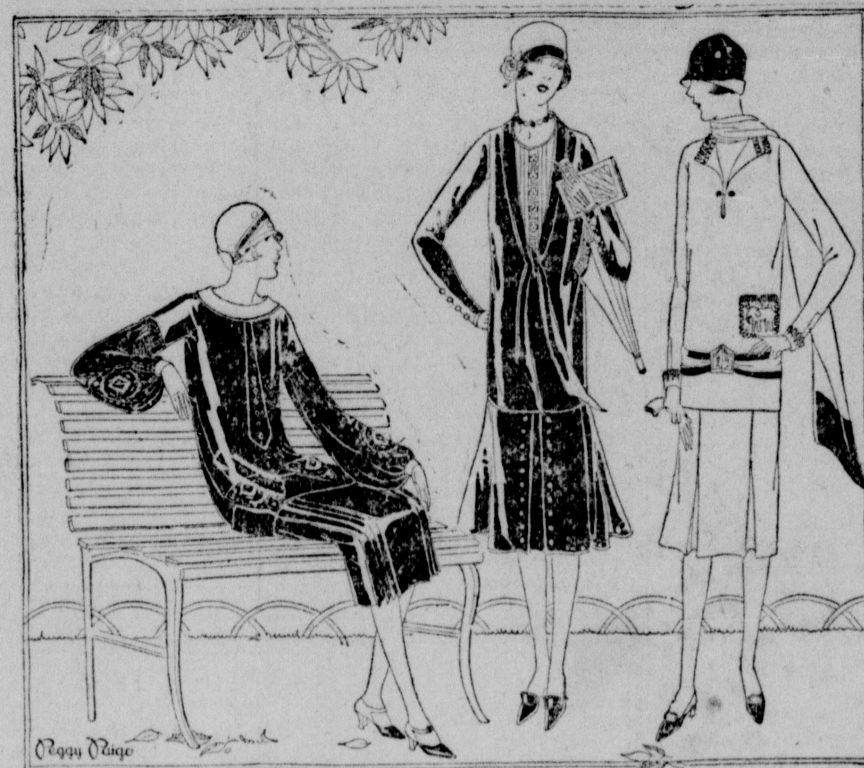


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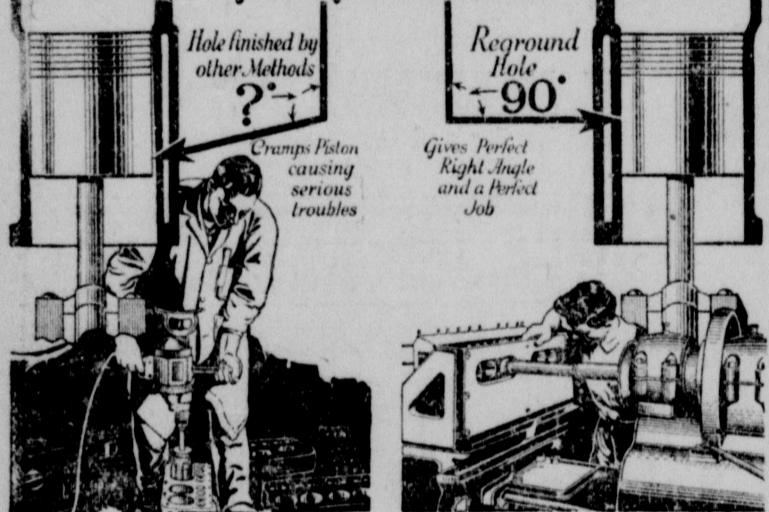
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FOR SALE—One registered white English Bull pup, two months old. Phone 428 W. after eleven a. m. 61-3tp

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China pigs, seven weeks old. See Will Evans at Doans. 60-3tp

SAND AND GRAVEL—The good kind for sale. Can make prompt delivery anywhere in the county. J. R. Crawford. Phone 697-W. 59-6tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain. One 1924 model Dodge touring car. See it at City Garage. 62-3tp

FOR SALE—Female bull terrier, lightweight house and auto broke, gentle and affectionate, stylish. J. C. Gilliland. Phone 312. 62-3tp

FOR SALE—Nash special six, nearly new and at a bargain. Phone 530. 63-3tp

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Smooth mouse blue buckskin mare mule, strayed from oil fields July 20th. \$5 reward for return to owner. G. H. Mahan. Phone 415. 61-3tp

FOUND—Bay mare with halter. Weight about 1000 pounds. Has been at my place 12 miles southwest of Vernon since Monday. C. Schoppa. 61-3tp

LOST—Crank for Hupmobile. Finder return to Record office. 3t

Wanted

WANTED—Well located lot in West Vernon. Client has new standard make automobile as part payment. Davis, Webb & Co. Phone 15. Herring Bank Bldg. 61-3tp

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, cool location. Price reasonable. Mrs. Winter. 926 East Yamparika street. 61-3tp

WANTED—Boarders and roomers wanted. 1003 Pearl Street. Phone 203-L. 60-3tp

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS—A cool location. Close in, 1604 Madison street. 60-3tp

VERNON ODD FELLOWS VISIT RAYLAND LODGE

Members of the local Odd Fellow lodge visited the Rayland lodge Thursday night. It was just a friendly visit from a neighboring lodge, no degree work being done. Refreshments were served. The following Vernon men were present: Henry Gribble, J. T. Julian, E. E. Coleman, O. R. Key, G. D. Souis, E. L. Morris, V. C. Morris, L. P. Kramer, Everett Westbrook, Earl Madden.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER STILL HELD HERE

John Baxley, the youth charged with the murder of the Pippin is still being held in jail here. No effort has been made by anyone to secure his release on bond, local authorities say. In fact, no one has shown any interest in his welfare, although a number of relatives have been located.

Dewey Wilson Improving.

Dewey Wilson, local insurance man, who has been seriously ill for three weeks is improving and able to sit up for a short time each day. Mr. Wilson was stricken with acute indigestion and other complications and for a while, it was thought he would not recover.

Buys Big Truck.

A big three-ton International truck has been added to the hauling equipment of George A. Long. This is the second new International purchased by Mr. Long this month. Last week he added an International speed wagon. He now has eleven trucks operating.

No Report on Fair.

No official report has been made by the committee appointed to investigate in regard to having a fair this fall. Members of the committee are still working. Citizens of Vernon generally favor the fair, some of the committee state.

A Correction.

Through oversight the name of Everything Store was left off the list of contributors to the Northside Community House. This firm gave a very handsome table.

College President Here.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene, is in Vernon today on a business trip.

Real chicken dinner, 50c at the Rainbow Inn. 58-8tp

George Hardin returned last week from Colorado Springs where his family is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratliff left Wednesday for a two week's visit with relatives in East Texas.

Miss Annah Jo Pendleton left yesterday for a visit with her brother, Everett and daughter, Frances, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meek have returned to their home at Kingsville after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murphy and sons, Billie, of Wichita Falls, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with private entrance, close in. 1926 Fannin street. 1tp

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 2304 West Maiden Street. Phone 645-J. 62-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment to adults only. 2226 Paradise street. Phone 514. 62-3tp

FOR RENT—Have some large unfurnished rooms for rent. 2002 West Peace street. 62-3tp

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1403 Roy Street. Phone 540. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Will consider one small child. Corner Paradise and Eagle. 2004. Phone 706. 1tp

FOR RENT—Large southeast bedroom with private entrance. Adjoins bath. Mrs. Chancery C. Puckett. Phone 368-W. Corner Tolar and Yamparika Streets. 62-3tp

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FOR RENT—Bedroom to two young men. 2431 South Fannin street. Phone 263-W. 63-3tp

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FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room. 2120 South Cumberland. Phone 731. 60-3tp

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FOR RENT—Large bedroom with two beds. Private bath and private entrance. 1504 East Wilbarger St. Phone 196-W. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Newly furnished southeast bedroom with bath. Phone 300. 1403 Pense St. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—One front bedroom at 2119 Main Street. Phone 892-W. 61-3tp

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. See Mrs. Eunice Wilson or phone 311. 61-3tp

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. L. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. J. L. Killough, E. C., H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Maude Lutz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S., Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. W. P. McKee, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G., H. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, L. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G., GEO. A. LONG, Scribe.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 365, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. LILLIAN BELL, N. G., MRS. FLORENCE NAYLOR, Recording Secretary.

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FOR SALE—Five room modern house. Has sleeping porch and hot and cold water. Corner lot, big shade trees, nice orchard, cellar and garage. You save more than just the commission. See owner at White Garage. 61-3tp

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Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff of any County of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Lester Erwin, alias Tom Hill, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, or if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3882, wherein Rubie Powers Erwin is Plaintiff, and Tom Lester Erwin, alias Tom Hill is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That the defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff, and that defendant's actions toward her general- ly such in nature as to render her further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but appear before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the City of Vernon, Texas, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4 Ft.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright if living (and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright), deceased, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Vernon on the 3rd Monday in August, 1925, same being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3901, wherein A. H. Teinert is plaintiff and W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright if living, and the unknown heirs of the said W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright, deceased, are defendants, said petition being a bill in repleas to try title of and containing let No. 12 of the Teinert Sub-division of the Cunningham block, otherwise known as block one of the T. H. Jones first addition to the town of Vernon, as shown by the plat recorded in volume 2, at page 21 of the plat records of Wilbarger County, Texas, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at NE corner of half acre tract conveyed by Cunningham and wife to Catherine Belah on February 1, 1889, which tract is out of said block one T. H. Jones Addition otherwise known as the Cunningham block; Thence south 165 feet; Thence East 125 feet; Thence North 105 feet; Thence West 125 feet to the place of beginning.

And being the same land described in the deed from D. Cunningham and wife to W. G. Wright recorded in volume 27 at page 39 of the deed records of Wilbarger County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of January, 1925, he was in lawful possession of said premises owning and holding the same in fee simple and on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$2000.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land for more than five years prior to the 1st of January, 1925, holding and claiming the same under a deed duly registered and paid all taxes thereon and has, therefore, perfected a title to same by the five years statute of limitation; that he has had and held adverse and peaceable possession of said land and premises for more than ten years prior to the first of January, 1925, holding and claiming the same under a claim of right and has perfected a title thereto by the ten years statute of limitation;

Wherefore he prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon trial hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of restitution and possession, his damages and cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. J. A. Walker, clerk of the District Court of the 40th Judicial District of the State of Texas, in and for Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of July, 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER,
Clerk District Court Wilbarger County.
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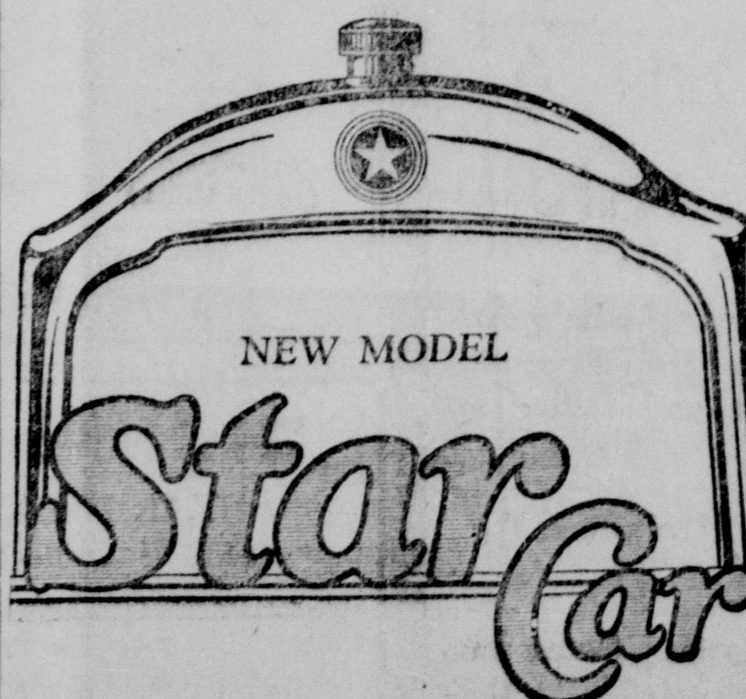
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License Numbers For Next Year to Start at 860,551

Automobile highway license plates for 1926 in Wilbarger County will begin with the number 860,551, according to a letter received by C. D. Greene, county tax collector, from the state highway department. The Wilbarger County numbers will all be between the numbers 860,551 and 865,500, allowing the county 5250 pleasure car numbers.

It is interesting to note that the State Highway department only allotted 3400 plates to this county last year. The 1925 numbers began with 755,551 and included the number 758,750. However, it became necessary to make another allotment later.

The allotment indicates that the number of cars have increased considerably throughout the state during the past year. The license plates are issued to the counties in alphabetical order, the counties whose names begin with the letter "A" being allotted the small numbers. The first number of the 1926 license for Wilbarger is 105,900 greater than the first number of the 1925 license plates, indicating an increase near that amount in the state.

This year different plates will be issued for cars used for hire, as well as commercial vehicles.

MANY HELP BUILD COMMUNITY HOUSE

A list of names follow of men who gave one to two days' labor to build the Northside Community house, which was formally opened, Sunday:

Gilbert Baskerville built the fine and Wims and Reeves did the electric wiring. Other members of the Carpenters' Union working were R. I. Key, John Reed, D. G. Henry, C. L. Sage, E. C. Jackson, W. H. Burnett, W. E. Hardin, L. M. Capps, Frank Stone, E. H. Priest, W. M. T. Brown, W. E. Clark, C. L. Gunn, W. A. Jackson, J. B. Carlton, B. H. Moon, J. T. Hall, Joe Liles, J. R. Gunn, H. Keys, Mr. Priest, T. Bartendorf, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Dumas, J. A. Carney, R. I. Key, J. C. Byrd, R. L. Thornton, S. E. Thrash, R. E. Winder, C. Capps, W. T. Hildebrand, Mr. Dupree, Mr. Burch, R. E. Edwards, R. T. Green, J. B. Norris.

The following men painted the building: J. B. Thrash, Ed Newton, W. O. Howie, J. N. Reed, Paul Wilson, John Dickinson, O. Neighbors, R. R. Gilliam, Claude Register, Rufus Westbrook, O. W. Matthews, Earl Knight, Chas. Withers, Charles Withers, Jr.

Miss Nettie Mae Morrison returned to her home in Cordell, Okla., this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Parsley.

DOANS NEWS.

Every one is rejoicing over the fine rains of late. It came in time to save the feed stuff and cotton is fine. Some of it is loaded down with bolls and a lot of it has grown bolls. Several were very busy Monday planting turnip patches, and some planted new gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and children and Miss Grace Bowers went to Rayland Wednesday and intended to join a party there and go on a fishing trip, but the rains prevented their going, and they returned home Friday.

A fine singing was enjoyed by several Sunday night at the home of C. F. Dean.

Miss Grace Bowers returned to Fort Worth Monday, where she will resume her studies in a business college there.

L. A. Anderson of Hinds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Add Scott is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slappay spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowers entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Several from Odell and Fargo attended and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong attended church at Fargo Sunday night.

Mrs. L. C. Moore returned home Sunday from Oklahoma where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal.

Miss Irene Jordan and B. D. Webb of Rayland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Emmet Finch, Mr. Laister and Mr. Scay of Blossom returned to their home last Thursday after a few days' visit here.

Bill Jordan and Horace Young of Rayland spent the week-end with Edd Armstrong.

Horace and Russell Blocker of Stanton, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, went to Fort Worth Monday to visit other relatives.

Miss Ruth Wilbanks spent Sunday with Miss Edna Moore.

The new house on J. A. Cox's place has been completed. It is a five-room bungalow and has all modern conveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy O'Neal of Tipton, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair were Odell visitors Tuesday.

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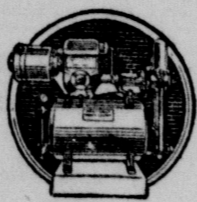
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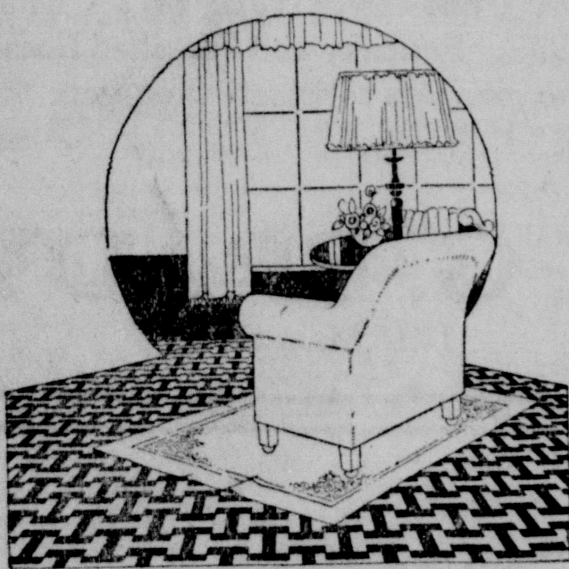
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Today I finally got at the truth, and what do you think? She's ashamed to bring her here because our house looks so shabby.

by comparison." "Well by———" her husband exploded, but the wife interrupted. "Hush, it's not Betty's fault. She's proud and she thinks pretty straight for a little girl. She's not ashamed of us, it's just the house."

"Why James doesn't make near as much as I do," he declared.

"Exactly that's just it," said his wife "On their smaller income they furnished their home beautifully, while we have been spending ours for a lot of silly things that doesn't last. I want to turn over a new leaf."

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NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED TO CITY SCHOOLS HERE

Library and Manual Training Department of High School Receive Large Additions—\$5000 Spent on Various Schools of Vernon.

Expenditures in excess of \$5000 have recently been made on the Vernon city schools in preparation for the opening of the fall term, according to figures given out yesterday by W. T. Lofland, city superintendent of schools. The manual training department is to profit most from the expenditure. Additional equipment costing \$2500 has been added to the equipment of last year.

Desks, sidewalks, books, and minor objects constitute the remainder of the additional equipment. By the beginning of the fall term, some \$400 worth of new reference books will be ready for use, Mr. Lofland states, and the library will be separated from the general reading room. The improvements in the library are to follow the suggestions of the state supervisor who inspected the school last year, the superintendent says. The supervisor's direct criticism of the school was directed toward the library and its equipment.

With the addition of the new tools in the manual training room, the department will be fully up-to-date in every way, according to Mr. Lofland. A variety saw, a planer, hand saw, tool grinder, fifteen new manual training benches, all of which are individually motor driven, and a large number of clamps, chisels, hammers, and saws, constitute the new equipment in this department.

Standard commercial desks have been purchased for the business department, and they will be ready for use this fall. Heretofore the department has used regular school desks.

Expecting a large increase in the schools, \$3000 worth of additional desks have been added to the various schools. Mr. Lofland states that he expects to have the schools crowded this year, and expressed the opinion that the addition to the desks will be insufficient to take care of the students.

Preparations are being made to lay a ten-foot concrete sidewalk from the north door of the high school building to Yamparka street. The concrete corridors are being painted and minor repairs made. The black boards of the grade schools have been inspected, and replaced where necessary.

Another building has been purchased and moved on to the negro school ground. Both buildings are to be repaired and painted before the opening of school, and arrangements have been made for an additional teacher for seven months.

Postoffice Shows Large Increase of Revenue in July

Postoffice receipts for the month of July showed an increase of approximately 50 per cent over the receipts of the same month of last year, according to an announcement made yesterday by Postmaster C. J. Farrell. Receipts for the past month totaled \$2,282.54 as compared with \$2,156 taken in during July of last year.

No other town in this section of the state has reported an increase equal to this. The above sum includes only the revenue secured by stamp sales and box rent.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FORMED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Vernon public schools will open the fall term on September 14, in accordance with a school calendar worked out at a meeting of the School Board Wednesday night. Teachers of the various schools will attend institute in Wichita Falls during the week beginning September 7.

November 11 and November 26 were designated as holidays, and school will close on December 22 for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen on December 30. The first term will close January 15, and the second term will open January 18. The second term will close May 21, according to the calendar.

Ages Total 324 Years



FOUR RICHARDSON SISTERS

The combined ages of these sisters total 324 years. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. E. O. Richardson, ninety-two, and Mrs. E. A. Wicker, eighty, of Lockport, N. Y. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. W. J. McElroy, seventy-five, and Mrs. G. H. Ballou, seventy-seven, of Buffalo, N. Y.

TEST LIGHTS SAYS JUDGE

TOWNSEND ADVISES WILBARGER CITIZENS TO PREPARE FOR NEW LAW.

"Wilbarger county citizens should have their automobile headlights tested at once, as the new headlight law goes into effect September 1, and testing stations will be crowded during the latter part of this month," said County Judge J. V. Townsend yesterday. Six testing stations have been designated in the county, and should be open for business, the judge stated.

Three stations have been designated in Vernon. They are: Vapour Storage Battery Company, Napier Brothers Motor Company, Southwestern Implement Company, Douglas Garage of Harold, Hale & Son of Tolbert, Gable's Garage of Odell are the stations which have been designated in the county.

Only a 25-cent fee will be charged for each motor vehicle, lights of which are tested, Judge Townsend said. The test will be largely a matter of focusing the headlights, as practically every type of headlight in use in the state has been approved by the State Department. Inspection will be compulsory under the new law, Judge Townsend states. The certificate furnished the automobile owner by the test station must be submitted to the county tax collector when the automobile is registered. The law further provides for a test "within the 30-day period just preceding the application for registration" of the motor vehicle.

The new headlight law prohibits the use of a spotlight when a car is approaching from the opposite direction. However, if the headlights fail to function, the spotlight may be used, but its beam must be directed so that it strikes not more than 50 feet in front of the car, the law provides. The spotlight restrictions in the law do not apply to police and fire department vehicles, the law states.

Penalties for violating the headlight law are: For first offense, fine ranging from \$5 to not more than \$25, and for subsequent offenses, fine ranging from \$25 to not more than \$200.

LOCKETT BAPTIST CHURCH TO START MEETING TONIGHT

A revival meeting has been scheduled to begin tonight at the Lockett Baptist church. Rev. R. B. Cox, pastor, will conduct the services and the meeting will continue for two weeks.

Rev. A. Threault, of Frederick, Okla., will have charge of the choir. He assisted in that capacity last year. The date for the meeting that begins tonight was selected a year ago.

FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE AT PLAINVIEW

Local Men Are Scheduled To Take Part in Program of Convention Attended by 3000 Farmers—Delegation May Go From Here.

Efforts are being made to send a Vernon delegation to the district convention of the Texas Farm Bureau which will be held in Plainview, August 20-21. W. A. Walker and Bryan Lovelace, local officials of the organization, are scheduled to take part in the program. According to advance reports from Plainview, preparations are being made to take care of 3,000 expected visitors. The association has about 400 members in this county. The meeting is open to all farmers.

Entertainment features galore are being arranged for the visitors at the convention, press reports state. The evening of the first day will be given entirely to entertainment features beginning with a basket picnic on the court house lawn, and ending with a community program at the spacious municipal auditorium where the convention headquarters will be.

Col. Clarence Ousley, one-time candidate for the United States will deliver the principal address before the convention at Plainview. His wide experience and knowledge in agriculture in Texas makes him particularly fitted to address the farmers of West Texas, the program committee states.

In addition to Col. Ousley, announcements have been made by John T. Orr of Dallas, C. C. Moser of Dallas, and W. D. Farris, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, of their intention to take a part in the program at Plainview.

The Plainview meeting is the first convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to be held in this section of West Texas. Two previous district conventions have been held, one at Beville, this year, and the other at Sherman. Both conventions have drawn large crowds of farmers and Farm Bureau members.

New Pavement on South Main Street Finished Thursday

Paving of South Main street was completed yesterday afternoon, and the paving equipment was moved to Fannin street, which will be paved next. No traffic will be allowed on South Main for about two weeks, although the pavement from Gordon street south is in use now, according to city officials.

When the new pavement on South Main is opened for traffic, traveling conditions to the oil fields will be much better, as the new city pavement now extends to the pavement on the road to the field.

Fannin, Texas, Pense, and Cumberland streets are the others to be paved.

WORK STARTED ON NEW BAND STAND IN VERNON

Work has been started on the new band stand to be placed on the south side of the court house lawn. The new stand will be much larger than the old one, being eighteen feet square. The new stand will also be lower than the other, according to present plans. No room will be left for a Boy Scout office under it. Plans call for only enough space to pack the seats needed by the musicians.

In accordance with a wish of the band, the stand will not have a roof placed on it at present.

County Teachers Employed.

All teachers of the rural schools have been employed, County Superintendent L. A. Hollar recently announced. With all teachers employed, the local superintendent expects to have a large delegation at the Wichita Falls institute, which will be held September 7-12. All teachers have been notified.

Teacher Resigns.

Notice was received here during the early part of the week of the resignation of Miss Theima Lockwood from the commercial staff of the local high school, according to Superintendent W. T. Lofland. This is the only vacancy existing in the local staff, and efforts are being made to employ a teacher in Miss Lockwood's place.

TRADE SURVEY IS STARTED AT MEETING HERE

Problems Vital to Future of Vernon Will Be Investigated By Business Men and Reports Made to the Local Chamber of Commerce.

The investigation in regard to the trade-at-home campaign was started well on its way at a meeting of the trade committee last night. Committees were appointed to make a thorough survey of the local trade territory as to the amount of trading that local citizens do in other towns than in Vernon, and the reason for it. The appointed committee is instructed to look into the city's need for new industries.

R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce expressed the opinion that, while this movement will probably be long-drawn out, it will be far-reaching in its effect, and will be a great factor in the future of Vernon. The growth of Vernon in the immediate future hinges upon the results of this movement, he says.

Those appointed on committees last night to be directly instrumental in the work are: Curtis Renfro and R. L. More, to investigate in regard to dry goods and shoes; O. A. Brunson, L. D. Terrell, I. S. Sewell, to investigate hardware, implements, and automobiles; S. A. White, S. W. Bailey, Kelton Greever, to report on the need of new industries.

O. L. Pearson, A. P. Feck, N. R. Heath were appointed on a special housing committee to look into the need of new houses. The house shortage in Vernon has been particularly noticeable during the past few months in spite of the fact that on the average six new houses are going up each week, Mr. Fielder states. The Chamber of Commerce official states that his office is visited by a large number daily in search of a place to stay. Local newspaper offices are besieged by people in search of housing of some sort before the paper is published each time.

That Vernon needs new industries can hardly be doubted, according to the Chamber of Commerce official. He expressed the opinion that the findings of the committee appointed to look after this will mean much to the citizens of Vernon and vicinity.

Fort Worth Man Injured in Car Wreck Near Here

Dr. G. R. Williams of Fort Worth was seriously injured about Tuesday noon when a heavy car, in which he and W. N. Moore, postmaster of Fort Worth were going to Colorado, turned over two miles east of Vernon. He was brought to a local sanitarium where an examination showed that his chest was crushed, ribs were broken, and his collar bone fractured. Mr. Moore was only slightly injured.

According to Mr. Moore's statement, the car turned over when they started around a truck-load of pipe on the pavement east of town. The pavement was wet, and the car skidded off, turning over. Both men were pinned beneath it.

Mr. Moore is well known in Vernon, having been connected with the Waggoner estate at one time. He and Dr. Williams left for Fort Worth Wednesday.

The car was practically demolished.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE HAS NEW PIANO

Northside Community house was given a piano, an extra fine instrument this week, the gift was made possible by the Woman's Missionary Society and the owner, Mrs. Alf Hills, working in conjunction. The society had donated \$100 to go toward the purchase of a musical instrument, which was badly needed and Mrs. Hills realizing the need of same, sold the piano, making such a liberal reduction by her handsome donation that the members of the society has \$25 left of the original fund to buy song books. Mrs. E. L. Witty has volunteered as pianist. Men who hauled the piano to the building were W. Peden, G. W. Smith, John Jordan and A. Andes. Over 100 attended prayer meeting at the building Thursday night.

Clubman in Death Crash



WILDA BENNETT and CHARLES FREY

Charles Frey, prominent turfman, and Wilda Bennett, taken at the time when Mrs. Frey sued Miss Bennett for \$100,000. Frey and Wilda were together when the machine they were driving killed a young woman. Frey was arrested.

HALF INCH RAIN COVERS COUNTY

SPLENDID SEASON IS PROVIDED BY PRECIPITATION DURING DAY.

Rainfall to the extent of nearly half an inch fell in Wilbarger County this morning. The weather continues cloudy and threatening with indications of more rain later in the day. There is now no lack of moisture for crops. Cotton has taken on fresh growth and is putting on fruit rapidly since the recent rains, with indications of a good crop under favorable conditions during the remainder of the growing and picking season.

One of the chief benefits of the rains, however, is that it has given prospects for a late food crop. Shortage of feed was one of the most serious conditions facing the farmers of this section, but the belief that a good yield of late forage crops is general among farmers, with an unusually early frost as the only serious menace.

Some farmers are of the opinion that there is now plenty of moisture in the ground to bring up fall grain crops where the land had been prepared in advance of the rains during the last 40 days. Wheat and other grain crops, if gotten up to a good stand, will provide winter pasture that will aid farmers in carrying their livestock through the winter.

LOCAL OFFICERS ARREST ALLEGED JAIL BREAKER

A man giving the name of Ennis was arrested by officers of the sheriff's force in the South Vernon Oil field yesterday and was turned over to the sheriff of Palo Pinto County. Ennis was alleged to have escaped from prison recently.

Return From Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Robinson, at Shreveport, La. Mr. Carson, who has been quite ill earlier in the year, is doing nicely and the trip agreed with him. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Miss Maurine McDonald, who will visit relatives here until September 1.

To Visit Old Home.

J. A. Ammons and family of Sherwood community, will leave Monday for an extended visit with relatives at their old home at Toppen, North Carolina. This will be the first visit to the old home town in over eighteen years.

MANY HOPPERS APPEAR HERE

GRASSHOPPERS IN ALARMING NUMBERS HIT CITY LATE YESTERDAY.

Quite a bit of alarm has been caused locally by a sudden influx of grasshoppers in enormous numbers. The hoppers began to appear on the streets of Vernon in droves late yesterday evening, and after a few hours the streets were literally covered by them. This morning the sidewalks and sides of buildings were swarming with the invaders.

County Agent P. D. Chaney expressed the hope that the hoppers were migrating back to Kansas, ending their season in this section of the country. He admitted that the invaders might be moving into this country for the first serious raid of the year. Should this prove to be true, he said that a general drive against them should be started at once. If the hoppers are migrating, they will do little damage, even to the crops they pass over, according to Mr. Chaney.

An investigation made by The Record showed that the invasion was greater in Vernon than in the surrounding farming territory. No hoppers could be found in farms adjoining town, indicating that the hoppers are just passing through.

OFFICERS HOLD MAN FOR RUNNING OVER FARMER

Dan Danner of Ponca City, Okla., is being held by local authorities in connection with the running down of P. M. Goodale, farmer living near Harrold, Sunday night. Mr. Goodale was struck by an automobile late Sunday evening while walking along the road near his home at Harrold. He was only slightly injured.

Boy Scouts Has New Recruit.

Scout Master G. L. Taylor announces a new member has been added to the roster of the local Boy Scouts, in the person of his own son. The young man arrived Wednesday night at the home of his parents, on Peace streets, and the mother and new Scout are doing nicely.

LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound	12c
Fries, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter, per pound	40c
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel	\$1.00
Butter Fat, per pound	35c
Turkeys, per pound	30c

HUMBLE GETS GOOD SHOWING ON DEEP SAND

Well Located Quarter Mile From Production Further Proves Up Deep Level on East Side of Local Field—Barkley-Meadows on Sand.

The only completion reported during the latter part of the week was made by Humble Oil and Refining company on their Castlebury lease. The well further proves up the deep sand on the east side of the South Vernon field, as the well is located in the southeast quarter of section S3, block 14. It is flowing by heads from a sandy lime at a depth of 2286-2300 feet. Production is estimated at 200 barrels.

Besides proving up the deep pay sand on the east side, the well adds about a quarter of a mile to the field, being that far from production. This territory has been more productive from the 1200-foot level. Atlantic has a number of producers from that level on their Zipperle lease to the east, and is now testing the 2300-foot strata in No. 5. Continental has a producer from the 2300-foot pay about a quarter of a mile to the north.

Barkley-Meadows have a promising strike in No. 3 Stephens in the northeast corner of their 40 acres in section S3, block 14. The well has a good oil showing from a sand lime picked up at 2393 feet. Casing is being set for a test. No. 4 on the same lease is drilling at 2253, and is looking for the sand picked up in No. 3. The company's No. 1, Bond-Hawkins-Williams, in section 100, block 14, is drilling at 1244 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 Jiggs-Wagoner, located in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 11, block 4, has spudded and is drilling.

Landreth made a new location this week on section 47, block 4, a short distance east of the Bently well which made a small producer at 1900 feet after being plugged back from 2730 feet. Landreth's No. 2, lease H, located on section 52, block 2, is drilling at 1,275 feet. No. 3 on the same lease and section is drilling at 1505 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining company has shut down in No. 1 lease F, located on section 52, block 2, with the bottom of the hole at 1640 feet. No. 1, lease H, on section 46, block 4, is drilling at 925 feet. No. 2, lease D, located on section 50, block 14, has shut down at 1215 feet.

Whilbert is drilling in the well on section 8, block 17, below a last reported depth of 1640 feet. The well in section 9, block 4 is shut down while repairs are being made on the rig.

Key-Levy have reached the contract depth of 2200 feet in their well on section 58, block 4, and still have a dry hole. They intend to carry the well deeper.

A number of wells have closed down because of the rains during the past week.

Public Dinner To Be Held Sunday by Church of Christ

A big day is being planned for Sunday by members of the local Church of Christ in connection with the revival which is being conducted at the church by Elder W. D. Bills of San Antonio. A public dinner at Allingham Park is planned for the coming Sabbath. Services will be held at the church's tabernacle at the corner of Marshall and Deaf Smith streets Sunday morning, after which the congregation will go to the park for the feast. Later afternoon services will be held. Officials of the church are extending invitations to the general public. Members of the church state that they are well pleased with the success of the meeting to date. Eight candidates for baptism have been received. Large crowds are attending each service.

THIEF LIFTS HIGH-POWERED MICROSCOPE FROM DOCTOR

Thieves in Vernon are getting into the professional class, recent thefts indicate. A high powered microscope was taken from the office of Dr. A. C. Rogers recently. Dr. Rogers reported the theft Wednesday and it is thought that the thief took the instrument Tuesday night. The glass bowl which covered it was taken also. Officers have been unable to find a clue.

"Forty Winks" and "Learning to Love" Coming to Vernon

Funnier than "Changing Husbands"—that's what Paramount claims for "Forty Winks," the latest production by Paul Irlbe and Frank Orson, the screen's only directorial "team," coming Wednesday and Thursday to the Vernon Theater.

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith are featured in the leading roles of the picture which was adapted for the screen by Bertram Milhauser from the unusually popular stage play, "Lord

Chumley," by David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille.

The story is a melodramatic comedy with no small amount of mystery tossed in for good measure and tells of a titled Englishman, engaged to marry a beautiful American girl. Her brother, a lieutenant in the navy, loses some valuable papers and Lord Algernon Cholmondeley, called Chumley for short, goes about retrieving them, thus winning the girl and saving the family name.

"Forty Winks" is just one big laugh after another.

When Griffith starts on the trail of the missing naval plans the fun begins. It starts in the young lieutenant's home and ends up on a navy target out in the Atlantic under fire of the guns of the battle fleet. It is claimed that no funnier scene than this was ever brought to the screen before.

Most girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty are quite pos-

sitive they know all there is to know about love. And most young swains of like age are only too willing to agree with them, and succumb to their wiles.

However, when youth passes to thirty and beyond, the fiasco of flapperism ceases to charm and love takes on a deeper meaning. It is this contrast that forms the underlying current of thought in the wholly charming comedy, "Learning to Love," which Constance Talmadge will bring to the screen of the Vernon Theater next Monday Tuesday.

HERALDED COMEDIANS TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

One of the premier amusement attractions of the coming week for Vernon and vicinity is Brunk's Comedians, who will show in this city on North Main all next week under the auspices of the Vernon Concert band, according to H. L. Terhune, director of the local band. Music lovers will receive satisfaction on Monday, the opening night, when a massed concert composed of the musicians of the Vernon Band and those of the show will be given.

In addition to music that is supposed to charm anyone, the company offers a number of fast-stepping comedies. "When a Woman Marries," the feature attraction of the first, is heralded as a comedy full of laughs and human interest.

The show is reported to be the largest and best dramatic tented organizations on the road. As feature fun-makers, it offers Miss Tillie Tutt and Sam Bright, who are to be supported by other members of the company who have built up enviable reputations for side-splitting tendencies.

Mr. Terhune says that, according to advance reports, it is the best class of amusement, and the best of its class that could be secured here. He expresses the opinion that the band, orchestra and vaudeville features will "take," with the people here.

On Monday at 7:15 in front of the big tent theatre, which will be located north of the Empire Laundry on Main Street, the Vernon band and the show band will give an open air concert before the opening of the first performance.

"Kiss Me Again" For Two Days at Pictorium

Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Clara Bow, John Roche and Willard Louis are the five popular players who will be seen together at the Pictorium Monday and Tuesday, when this quintette of stars will enact "Kiss Me Again," the latest picture from the directorial genius of Ernst Lubitsch.

"Kiss Me Again," the latest vehicle for Mr. Lubitsch's genius for picture-making, is a decided departure from anything he has ever done in the past. It is a subtle, disarmingly frank comedy woven around the young Fleury's, who have become somewhat bored with the humdrum routine of married life and are on the trail of romance and adventure. London, the wife, is swept away by an ephemeral love for Ferriere, a famous musician, and champs at the marital bit. But instead of the regulation blood-and-thunder fury of the wronged husband, Lubitsch has created a decidedly novel solution to the problem, that becomes more and more absurd.

This delightful story was written for the screen by Hans Kralcy, photographed by Charles von Enger and produced by Warner Bros.

The scene in which the cattle-owner held the sheepman is one of the situations emphasized with dramatic effect in "The Saddle Hawk," Universal production coming to the Pictorium tomorrow with Hoot Gibson. Marian Nixon is the leading woman and others in the cast, which was directed by Edward Sedgwick, are Josie Sedgwick, Frank Champagne, Charles K. French, G. Raymond Nye, Fred Humes and William Steele.

Manager Grover of the Pictorium promises an adventure picture of fifteen episodes, to begin Saturday, entitled "The Fighting Ranger." Jack Daugherty co-stars with Eileen Sedgwick. A series of swift thrills are promised, dealing with the Southwestern cattle country. Al Wilson, daring stunt aviator, also has an important role in this series.

which was written by Fred J. McConnell and George W. Pyper.

Today is the only showing of Buck Jones in "The Desert Outlaw."

RAYLAND NEWS.

Clifford Cribbs is the owner of a new Ford car.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Coffman's Sunday night.

T. E. Lawson and family of Lazy Neck are spending the week in H. D. Lawson's home.

E. W. Crisp, Lester and Luther Martin returned from New Mexico Thursday and reported fine crops in several places.

H. D. Lawson left Sunday for the Rio Grande Valley.

Our community is rejoicing over the recent rains. It will save the farmers' young feed crops yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughters, Marie and Ora and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Star Presley of Parsley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and family spent Sunday afternoon in Frank Mattheis's home.

Mrs. Fred Belew and daughter, Lucile and Mady Joe, of West Ray-

land, visited her sister, Mrs. W. N. Reid, Monday.

A large crowd from here attended the meeting at Thalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn and family were Vernon visitors, Saturday.

A large crowd from here attended the ball game at Talmage Sunday afternoon.

Dr. R. D. German has been on the sick list.

Jack Lawson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Berkley Presley of Kincheloe.

A. W. Buffalo, H. D. Lawson and sons, Jack and Walter, E. W. Crisp, and Allen French were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin and children, E. W. Crisp and family attended the baptizing at Thalia, Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Buffalo and Walter Lawson were visitors in Thalia community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey of Chillicothe spent Saturday and Sunday with Bill Dewberry and family.

Clarence and Leona Williams of Thalia were visitors in the Bill Dewberry home Sunday.

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EAST VERNON NEWS.

The farmers are rejoicing over the big rains of the past week.

Ben Bradford of Margaret and Rev. Mr. Smith of Decatur will conduct a revival at the school house, which will start Sunday, August 9. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. R. Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Miss Bertha White spent Sunday afternoon in Electra with Mr. and Mrs. George Dees.

Mrs. W. M. Bowman's sister of Waco is visiting her this week.

Miss Cecil Koontz has returned from College Station.

Carl Koontz and family returned from Floydada this week.

Mrs. D. T. McMillan has returned from Clarendon where she visited relatives.

To Start Contest.

Local Rebekahs will start their membership and attendance contest tonight at the Odd Fellow hall. A big turn out of the membership is expected. Refreshments will be served.

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Vernon Teachers Well Scattered Survey Indicates

Teachers of the Vernon public schools are well scattered over the United States and Europe, as is shown by a survey recently made by The Record and City Superintendent W. T. Lofland. Sixteen of

the forty-four employed are attending school. Following is the present location of the teachers: W. A. Franklin, recently employed principal, University of Texas, Austin; Miss Margaret Alexander, Childress; Miss Izora Clark, Vernon; Llerena Friend, New York City; E. A. Baggett, University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Mich.; E. W. Shepherd, Abilene; Miss Norma Voeleker, Columbia University, New York; Miss Winnie Porterfield, Vernon; Mrs. Della Houshels, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.; Miss Catherine Chapman,

Vernon; Graydon Wilemon, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Miss Eleanor K. Taylor, Houston; R. L. Whitley, Commerce. Junior High Teachers—F. E. Mathews, Canyon Teacher's College; Miss Mattie Mae Haynie, Smithville; Miss Lizzie Reese, Northwestern University, Evanston; Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Vernon; Mrs. W. T. Lofland, Vernon; Mrs. Bailey Swartwood, University of Colorado, Boulder; Mrs. Stella Hodges, North Texas Teachers' College, Denton; Mrs. Bertha Bando Stine, Vernon. Shive School—Mrs. H. A. Connor, Vernon; Miss Annie Burdett, Vernon; Miss Eva Stephens, Vernon; Miss Janie Boyle, traveling in Europe; Miss Willie Mae Ford, Fort Worth; Miss Nannie Bradley, Hillsboro; Miss Bernice Brumlow, Kirkland.

Central School—D. O. Fulton, North Texas Teachers' College, Denton; Mrs. Ethel Farrell, Vernon; Mrs. F. E. Mathews, Canyon Teacher's College; Miss Miriam Roberts, Waxahatchie; Miss Hattie Weatherall, North Texas Teacher's College, Denton; Mrs. J. C. Brosig, Vernon; Miss Ruby Blinn, Brownwood. Parker School—Miss Susie Scott, Vernon; Mrs. D. T. Fulton, North Texas Teachers' College, Denton; Miss Ruth Theben, Baylor Belton, Belton; Mrs. Violet Arnold Berkeley, Vernon. Booker T. Washington School—F. W. Robinson, Paul Quinn College.

OKLAHOMA GUEST HONOREE AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON HERE

Mrs. B. F. Lane of Stephens street entertained with a bridge luncheon Wednesday honoring her house guest, Miss Ethel Byrons of Hugo, Okla. Mrs. E. M. Haney won high score and was given an embroidered guest towel. Miss Byrons was the lucky winner for low score, receiving a bad vase. She was also presented with a silver pencil as a remembrance gift. Guests present were Mesdames Earl King, Y. H. Babson, Frank Hood, Gladner Young, E. M. Haney, R. L. Terhune, A. Hills, J. B. Love and the honoree, Miss Byrons.

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Services at the Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., R. D. L. Kilough, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Clay in the Potter's Hands." An Evangelistic Service at the evening hour. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting, 8 p. m., Wednesday. You are cordially invited to worship with us. C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

Freshwater Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Birthdays." No evening service during August. We appreciate our morning congregations during the summer. A welcome awaits all who will come to this church. E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

BAPTIST WOMEN ARE VERY BUSY NOW

Members of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary are busily planning their fall and winter work. Some time during the third week in this month they will hold a missionary institute. The date has not yet been announced.

Their rummage sales, which are held all through the fall and winter months will start the last of September. At present they are very busy working on fancy work for their Christmas bazaar, which is to be held about the first of December.

FORT WORTH GIRL HONOREE AT PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Catherine Hagler, of Fort Worth, who is visiting relatives here was complimented with a pretty party, Wednesday afternoon by Miss Maudie Ladd, at her home on Wilbarger street. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and six tables of guests played. The prize for high score was won by Miss Johnnie Mallow, and low score prize was won by Mrs. Don Marshbanks.

The honoree was presented with a lovely gift of lingerie. A very delicious salad and ice course was served to Mesdames Frank Byrd, Joe Flaig of Lubbock, Clint Swartwood, Don Marshbanks, Aubrey Lockett, Damon Shive, Willys Smith, Ben Leutyler, Joe Ellis and Misses Mozelle Parker, Beryle Dixon, Dorothy Cook, Catherine Dodson, Kathryn Wheatley, Mary and Jennie Blackman, Sue Hlatt, Ruth Sewell, Dorothy Hicks, Mildred Robinson, Johnnie Mallow, Georgia Castlebury and the honoree, Miss Hagler.

Piano Tuning.

B. F. Hawkins, expert tuner, is here doing some special tuning. Have your piano tuned and regulated. Leave orders at Vernon Music Store.

Misses Floy and Mattie Tacker have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Tracey Hays, of Norman, Okla., and an aunt, Mrs. C. P. Smith of Oklahoma City.

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Mrs. F. C. Byrd, Mrs. Clint Swartwood and Mrs. Joe Flaig of Lubbock, spent Monday in Wichita Falls.



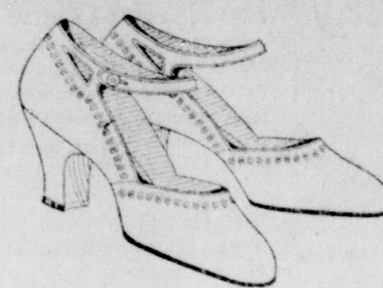
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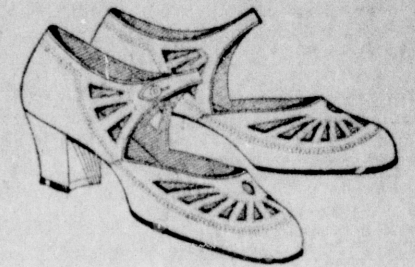
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Coach	1195	1295	100
Sedan	1495	1595	100

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	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Duplex-Roadster	\$1395	\$1450	\$ 55
Sport Roadster	1595	1645	50
Duplex-Phaeton	1445	1495	50
Coach	1445	1595	150
Brougham	1695	1795	100
Victoria	1750	1895	145
Sedan	1895	2045	150

Big Six Models

	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Duplex-Phaeton	\$1795	\$1875	\$ 80
Coupe	2045	2450	405
Brougham	2195	2575	380
Sedan	2245	2575	330
Berline	2325	2650	325

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E. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

SECESSION QUESTION UP AGAIN.

Chicago wants to secede from the State of Illinois, because she feels that she is being discriminated against in the matter of representation in the state government. This incident brings up a number of interesting subjects. If a city can secede from the state, why can't a state secede from the Union? But this is a question that was debated about four years back in the sixties.

The discussion was heated at times, and about all the able-bodied men in the county joined in before it was finally ended. It seems that Illinois was on the negative side of that debate from 1890 to 1895 and she will doubtless be on the same side with the city of Chicago. We might turn the secession question around, also. If a city can secede why can't an individual secede?

Under this idea we might escape the payment of a lot of taxes if we could only secede. But the trouble with the whole idea of secession as manifested by the city of Chicago is that we can't change things simply because we do not like them.

Chicagoans are probably obsessed with the same notion that a lot of other city dwellers are, namely, that the taxes they pay come out of their own pockets, when as a matter of fact all taxes in reality come from the primary industries of the country such as farming, mining, and the like. The manufacturers and jobbers are merely the agencies through which the money is collected.

Chicagoans wouldn't have any money to pay taxes with, were it not for the fact that the people of Illinois and Kansas and Texas and pretty nearly all of the states in the Union buy a lot of goods in the Chicago market.

Sensible people recognize the fact that it is no longer possible for a man or community to live isolated from the rest of the world. In the general run of affairs the burdens of supporting the government are just about evenly distributed. Those of us who don't pay much taxes directly, pay indirectly in the things we buy from those who do pay directly.

BACK TO PRIMITIVE JUSTICE.

Robbing banks in the past few years developed into an apparently well organized business. Shrewd men with well laid plans, got away with their jobs with alarming regularity in certain sections of the country. All safeguards seemed to be futile against the master minds hold-up men, were apprehended, of the hold-up industry. Some of the were able to employ able attorneys and greatly delay or actually defeat justice.

Bankers began to worry as rates of burglary insurance began to mount. Insuring against hold-ups became too costly. The insurance companies had to have higher premiums in order to pay losses. So the bankers got together and decided to change their usual procedure a little. They offered \$2,500 for dead bank robbers and only \$1.00 for live ones, figuring evidently that a dead one was worth two and a half times as much as a live one. Lawyers couldn't do much for a dead bandit.

The results soon began to manifest themselves. More dead bandits were turned in than formerly and bank robberies began to decrease. This seems like harsh treatment for a growing business like robbing banks, but the bankers probably got the inspiration for their idea from the method of the frontiersmen in dealing with horse thieves. Primitive justice has a salutary effect. If it slows up the bank robbers we might try a few hangings on our murderers and see if it won't change matters for the better.

LET US HOPE SO, ANYWAY.

To Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, is credited the statement that the Klan will not figure in next year's gubernatorial race and that the Klan will have no candidates for the office. This is welcome news

and it is to be hoped that Dr. Evans is correct in his statement that the Klan will neither be an issue nor have a candidate for Governor.

Our present political situation in Texas is due to the belief by a large majority of the Texas voters in 1924 that the Klan was an issue and that the Klan did have a candidate for Governor. On no other basis can the election of Mrs. Ferguson be explained. The way the average voter sized up the situation last year was that it was a choice between two years of Fergusonism or ten years of Klanism. The majority voted for the former.

It is pretty certain that two years will be enough of Fergusonism and if the Klan issue is eliminated and some good man makes the race for Governor, it will be as easy to defeat the Fergusons in 1926 as it was to beat Felix Robertson in 1924.

COTTON IS AN AWFUL LOT OF TROUBLE.

Now that we have had splendid rains in Wilbarger County some of us are becoming apprehensive lest the boll worms and other insect pests ruin the cotton crop. It is really terrible—this business of saving a cotton crop and keeping it saved. Last year, it was too much rain at first, then the insects and finally the drought that ruined things, but the ginners were an enterprising sort and they struggled around and scraped up about 65,000 bales. Maybe the ginners will pull us through with another crop, but it's an awful worry.

County Agent and Mrs. P. D. Chaney and sons, Paul D. and Dan, and her brother, Taylor Bagley, have returned from College Station. Mr. Bagley attended the farmers' short course while there.

W. L. Napier, traveling representative of American Body Company, Inc., of Dallas, is here on business and visiting his brother, Joe and Sam Napier. Mr. Napier is a former resident of Vernon, living here in the nineties.

Country Club Coffee

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Wilbarger County Court Filings

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases. E. A. Durban to Phillips Petroleum Co., S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 1, block 17.

Tidal Oil Co. et al to Hoffer Oil Co., 1-2 interest in E. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 37, block 4.

Oil Leases.

T. R. Atkinson et ux to G. C. Wood, S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 10, block 8.

J. W. Anderson to G. C. Wood, E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 9, block 8.

C. S. Smith et ux to J. Homer Smith, N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 31, block 15.

Release of Oil Lease.

M. M. Moore to J. J. Baker, et al, 50 acres out of N. W. corner of Sec. 29, block 5.

Gulf Production Co. to W. T. Waggoner Estate, S. 1-4 No. 5, Magee Kent N. 1-4 No. 4, S. P. R. R. Co. Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.

B. C. Robertson to W. R. Duke, 1-32 interest No. 11, 12, C. Anderson Sub. No. 4, M. Sams, 9, 7, 10, block 16.

B. C. Robertson to W. R. Duke, No. 17, B. C. Robertson Sub. M. Sams No. 4, No. 22, B. C. Robertson Sub, Sec. 8, block 16.

A. G. Holmes to Gulf Production Co., W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 5, block 16.

F. A. Beaty to Roxana Pet. Corporation, S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 35, block 2.

W. D. Wells to Hoffer Oil Corporation, 1-4 interest N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 21, block 11.

Mrs. Jess Oliver of Wichita Falls is visiting friends in this city during the week.

Miss May Brown of Vernon is spending her vacation with her mother in Childress.

Mrs. Joe Flaig of Lubbock returned to her home today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington.

R. E. Dodson of San Antonio, brother of Dr. J. E. Dodson, of this city, is in Vernon looking after business interests in the local oil fields.

F. L. Massie and family left this week for an extended motor trip to points in Colorado. They will return about September 1.

Mrs. O. A. Brunson and daughter, Miss Merle, left last week for Colorado where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. W. R. Moore plans to leave in the morning for Colorado Springs, where he will join his wife who has been spending the summer there. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baird and daughters, Beatrice, Ruby, Evelyn and Johnnie, of Tyler, left Tuesday for a visit with other relatives at Grandfield, Okla., after a visit here with Mrs. A. B. Hays and Mrs. Vincent Crisp.

HINDS NEWS.

Miss Nora Karcher of Vernon is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karcher.

Clint Castleberry is holding a meeting at Denton.

Walter DeBerry of Altus, Okla., was the guest of Miss Vivian Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharp and sons, Fate and Waldon, are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mrs. Joe Pruitt of Madill, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Clark and brother, Ben Lane.

J. R. Caldwell and family left today for the Plains where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. A. Castleberry is slowly improving.

T. J. Lewis attended church at Vernon Sunday evening.

Considerable work is being done on the roads in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and children have returned from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Henry Karcher and son, Ernest,

made a trip west of Vernon, Tuesday, after peaches.

Ben Lane spent Tuesday night with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Smithson of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Walker have been attending the revival meeting in Vernon.

Orville Barrett is ill at this writing.

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Supply your needs during this sale.

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\$3.00 Values\$2.25

\$4.00 Values\$3.00

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Going Out of the Grocery Business

Our Entire Stock Groceries With All Fixtures at Wholesale Cost

In order to obtain room for our growing Dry Goods Department, Thursday we began throwing our entire stock of groceries with all fixtures on the market at

Close Out Prices

When we say we are going to close out our grocery stock, we mean just what we say. We must have more room for our dry goods. Fall days are coming. Fall goods have begun to arrive. We need more room. Our only salvation is to get rid of our groceries and utilize its space for dry goods.

A full and complete line of groceries, with show cases, scales, and delivery truck—All will be sold to somebody regardless of cost. We are quoting no prices, but believe us, a first class stock of groceries is going to move at some low prices.

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The Chevrolet Motor Company announces the following reductions in the prices of Chevrolet closed models:

The Coupe - \$675
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Final Figures On Legion Drive Show \$100 Over Quota

Additional receipts on the American Legion \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund for care of orphans of war veterans and disabled soldiers places Vernon and Wilbarger County well over the quota of \$1450. Total contributions received up to noon today were \$1526.71. That amount was sent today by R. B. Gibson, treasurer of the local campaign committee, and Leon H. Brown, general chairman, to the National Treasurer of the American Legion at Indianapolis, original checks of contributors being sent there. Cash receipts totaling \$203.50 were included in a cashier's check and forwarded with a list of all cash contributors.

W. H. Stephens, who is away in Colorado this week. Checks were also received from Will I. Stephens and C. S. McColloch who are in Colorado. All stated they wanted to contribute to what they thought a most worthy cause.

Legion officials stated that there were probably several who were absent or not seen, who would yet want to have a part in providing homes and care for all time for war victims, pointing out that the Texas quota has not yet been raised. They said that any who wished to contribute could still have their checks credited to Vernon and Wilbarger County, by making out checks payable to: "National Treasurer American Legion," and mailing them to R. B. Gibson, E. M. Haney or Leon H. Brown.

Additional contributions received too late for publication in Tuesday's issue of The Record or sent in since then are as follows:

Vernon Auto Co., Rev. E. F. Lyon, A. M. Bourland, Jones & Keltz, Ladd's Place, C. D. Greene, R. H. Brooks, Vernon Record, Capt. Clyde Watts, H. A. Thompson, Moss Hampton, P. D. Schad, Motor Supply Co., McFall Bros., Vernon Cotton Oil Co., Carl Robertson, W. R. Moore, George Darden (Liberty Cafe), Farmers State Bank, Hotel Vernon, Terry Williams (Oklaunion), W. H. Stephens, Will D. Stephens, Dr. Howard Reger.

To Have Saturday Market.
Members of the Susannah Wesley class will conduct a market, Saturday afternoon, at the White House Market, on Pease street. Good things for Sunday dinner will be sold.

Moves Into New Home.
D. M. Ferebee and family moved into their new home at 2026 Pease street yesterday. The new dwelling is a two-story twelve-room dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chaney and children of Mineral Wells are visiting Mr. Chaney's brother, P. D. Chaney, local county agent.

Home Made Syrup

A Clean-Up Price

Gallon 75c

Brown's Grocery

EUGENE KELTZ BUYS HOME IN BOULDER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Keltz have purchased a home in Boulder, Colorado, and have already taken possession. They arrived here last night and will be here for a few days winding up their business before they return. The property purchased by them is one of the show places of Boulder and is known there as the Buckingham place. Mrs. Keltz was spending the summer there and fell in love with the beautiful old place and immediately purchased it. The house is being redecorated and new furniture and draperies are being placed. It is with regret that Vernon people see them take their departure. Mrs. Keltz has been very active in club affairs, is a past president of the Federation and has always been interested in civic affairs of the city. The move is being made in order that their children may remain at home with their parents, while attending the University which is situated near their new home. The University of Colorado ranks fifteenth in the scale of colleges.

FAITHFUL OLD HORSE DIES HERE TUESDAY

Old Henry, faithful horse of M. G. Gilbert passed out and off the streets of Vernon this week when colic overtook him in his 27th year. He was a familiar sight most every day as hitched to a small buggy with the reins held over his back by Mr. Gilbert, he made the rounds of the main streets of the city, or browsed along still hitched to the buggy, cropping green grass on side streets or stopping long enough to nip the tender tips of shady locust trees. When the wind was in the right quarter, Old Henry could be found by the side of some quiet pool on Pease river, or when the master was younger, as far away as Wanderers creek, where Mr. Gilbert was engaged in his favorite pastime of fishing. Twenty-one years, he decorously walked or trotted slowly between the shafts of a buggy for he was six years old when he entered the service of Mr. Gilbert, seeming to take as much interest in the outings as did his owner, and when the sun went down, stepping carefully, he would bring the master home safely. Now the harness has been laid aside, the buggy is in the shed, and the master is sure it will be hard to fill the place of faithful Old Henry, who has gone to his reward.

VAST SALT BEDS ARE FOUND IN TEXAS

Wells recently drilled in West Texas revealing salt beds extending over an area some four hundred miles long by about two hundred miles wide, including not less than 10,000 square miles, indicate that Texas has an inexhaustible supply of this mineral. Although the beds vary in thickness, records indicate beds from four to five hundred feet to some of more than a thousand feet.

For commercial purposes it is necessary to consider the depths at which these salt beds lie below the surface. Dr. Sellards stated, and this varies in different counties. In the counties mentioned salt has been reported at depths from 1020 in Armstrong 1760 in Hale, 1930 in Lynn, to 645 in Carson and 522 in Collingsworth.

Logan Cramer of Mineral Wells is in Vernon on business.

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Nearly three weeks but the business is going right on. Some one is in the office all the time. Customers and clients are taken care of from eight to six o'clock every day. Applications come in, new policies are delivered, and disability claim papers are taken care of.

Six years have made the work here in Vernon

AN INSTITUTION

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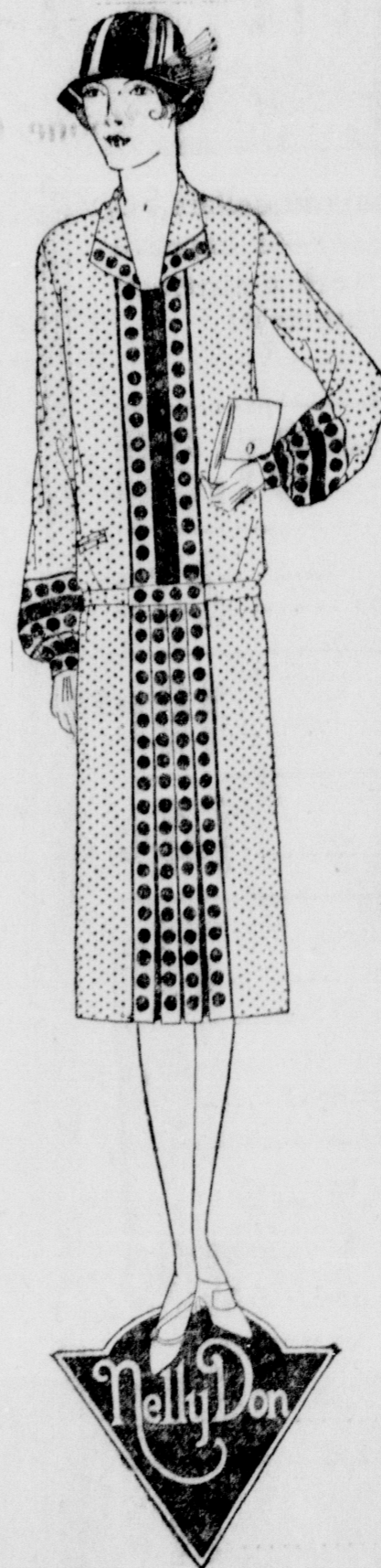
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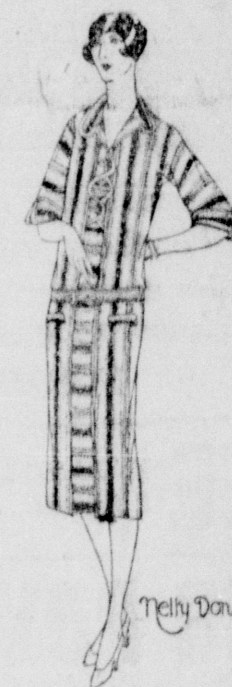
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DENTON-GUNDY BOUT IS DRAW

**RICH AND J. T. CASTLEBERRY
STAGE FEATURE BOUT OF
EVENING.**

Nick Gundy and Jack Denton clinched to a ten-round draw in the open air arena Tuesday night. The fight dragged throughout the ten rounds. Denton landed the larger number of blows by counting with a left to the jaw every time they clinched.

Cliff Castleberry and Young Murdock staged a hot contest in a six-round semi-final. Much to the surprise of local fans, Murdock stood up and slugged it out with Castleberry at any time the latter had an

inclination to do so, and fought to a good draw.

Murdock has improved noticeably since he fought here. He has developed a running left that reminds fans of that displayed by Clyde Hull, the St. Paul flash. In the clinches, Murdock pounded away viciously, sometimes using both hands.

Castleberry clearly showed the lack of training during his past weeks. Although pushing the fight, he allowed Murdock to beat him to the punch most every time.

Young Rich and J. T. Castleberry put on a bloody four-rounder, fighting to a draw. Rich took the earlier part of the fight, and proved that he was the more experienced fighter. Castleberry's weight and a hard right won the draw for him, aided by a come-back in the fourth round.

Castleberry displayed a hard right swing that had a telling effect on the body of his opponent. With experience, he would make a feature attraction.

Castleberry Meets Murdock in Local Ring Next Tuesday

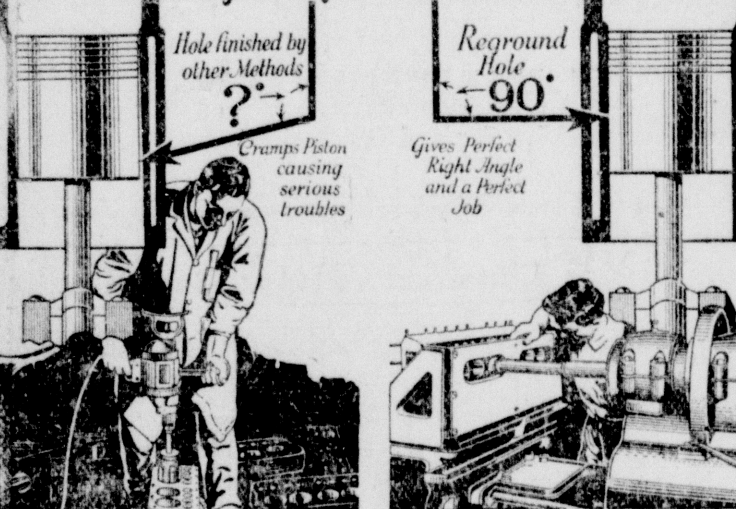
Cliff Castleberry, local glove-slinger of prominence, and Young Murdock of Sulphur, Okla., have been matched to fight the ten-round feature event of the boxing program to be staged under the auspices of the American Legion at the local open air arena next Tuesday night. Murdock and Castleberry fought to a six-round draw in the local arena. Both were rather out of humor at the end of the bout, and this will be a grudge bout. Both have promised to give their purse to charity, should they lose.

Castleberry was decidedly off form in the bout here last Tuesday night, and did well to get a draw from the Oklahoma lad. However, the local boxer is working out hard at present, and he is expected to be in much better shape for the bout next Tuesday.

Murdock is steadily improving. He showed 100 per cent better form in the bout here this week than he had ever displayed in a bout here before.

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SALAD DRESSING VAN CAMP'S, Large Size **14c**

PORK & BEANS VAN CAMP'S, No. 2 Size **7½c**

MARSH MELLOWS ANGELUS, (Less than wholesale) **6c**

Our Market Specials

FRIERS ON ICE DRESSED Per Pound **30c**

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If he trains hard this week, and he no doubt will, he will make it interesting for Castleberry, even though Castleberry is at his best.

WELLS VALLEY NEWS.

The two big rains that have fallen during the past two weeks have greatly benefited cotton and feed. A good cotton crop is assured without further rain if some pest does not injure it.

The Methodist meeting began at the church Sunday night with the pastor, Rev. P. E. Yarbrough in charge of the preaching and Rev. Craig of Clarendon in charge of the song service and young people's services. Large crowds are attending and during the two weeks that these services continue, great good will be accomplished.

Miss Berta Hardage of White City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bell.

Misses Irene and Wynita Cardwell, Maye Fisher and Vineta Lockard and Messrs. Chester Brantley and Rayburne Cummings of Tolbert were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randle and daughter, Miss Beatrice of Clarendon, are visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

Mrs. Lee McDonald of Arkansas, is visiting her brother, Roy Blanchard and family this week.

Misses Mary Coburn, Kate Kirkwright and Annie Reynolds of Tolbert, Alta Earnhart and S. E. Swim of Vernon, R. F. Harvey of Bailey High, J. C. Swinburn, Clyde Lawson, and Fulton Canfax of Tolbert attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost and family visited in the home of J. L. Inklebarger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard and family have returned from Hereford where they visited his father and brother, J. J. and Oby Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frost and family were Vernon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Coburn spent Wednesday night with Miss Alice Krebs.

Miss Ruthelle Davis was a guest Thursday night of Miss Irene Cardwell of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McAdams and Miss Winnie Davis attended the Church of Christ at Vernon Sunday night.

Ellen Dockery of Vernon was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duggins and family, T. C. Frost, Dewey Brock, Bruce Norrel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

Lee Duggins purchased a new Ford roadster this week.

B. F. Conger and sons, Elmer of McKinney and W. H. Conger and sons, Wallace of Goree were the week end guest of their nephew, Tom Rape of Farmers Valley.

Mrs. Minnie Byrd has returned from an extended visit in Commerce and Greenville.

TWO TO-NIGHT
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LOCKETT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Oklahoma are visiting in the Sylvester home. Lockett Bros. are rearranging their store and making some needed repairs.

The singing at the First Baptist church last Friday night was a great success. A goodly number were present and enjoyed their service.

The rain last week is the cause of the farmers being busy and happy.

Deacon Cobb and family are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Hodges has returned from a visit to her children in Oklahoma.

Mrs. William Smith's sister, Mrs. Nichols, of Oklahoma, who recently has undergone a serious operation, is improving in health and spending the week in the Smith home.

We are all glad to have Miss Inez Robinson of Hopkins county back with us for the summer.

Mrs. W. L. Martin has returned from College Station and is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The revival at the First Baptist church is progressing with good congregations attending and thirteen additions to their membership up to Wednesday night's service.

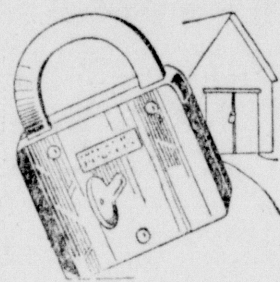
Little Miss Mary Irene Duffy of Wichita Falls is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huber.

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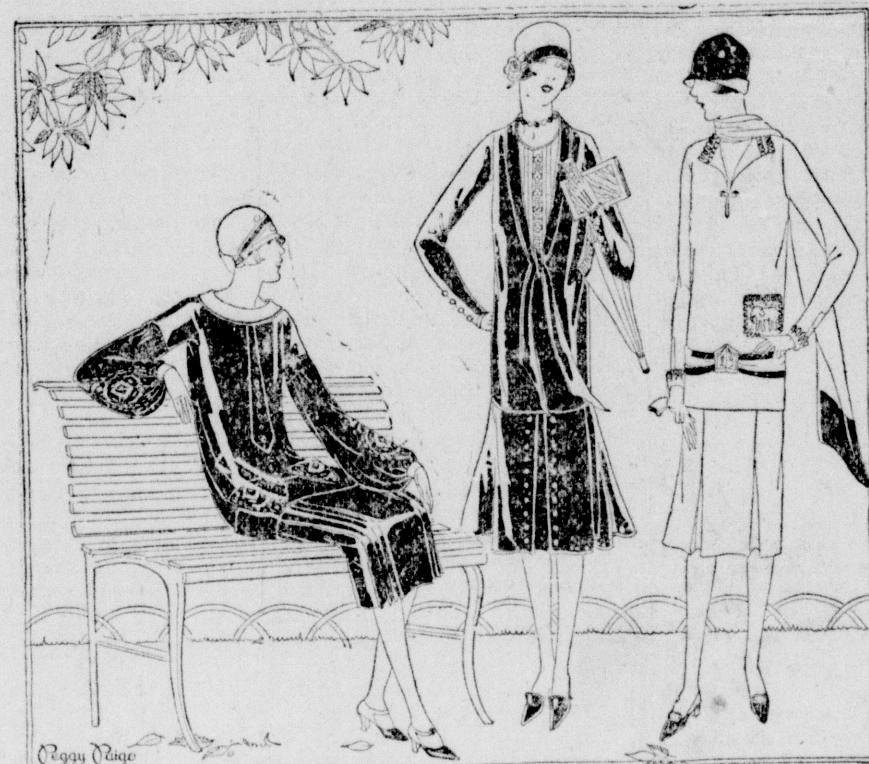


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For Sale—Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—One registered white English Bull pup, two months old. Phone 426 W. after eleven a. m. 61-3tp

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China pigs, seven weeks old. See Will Evans at Ioans. 60-3tp

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FOR SALE—At a bargain. One 1924 model Dodge touring car. See it at City Garage. 62-3tp

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LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Smooth mouth blue buckskin mare mule, strayed from oil fields July 20th. \$5 reward for return to owner. G. H. Mahan. Phone 845. 61-3tp

FOUND—Bay mare with halter. Weight about 1000 pounds. Has been at my place 12 miles southwest of Vernon since Monday. C. Schoppa. 61-3tp

LOST—Crank for Hupmobile. Finder return to Record office. 3t

Wanted

WANTED—Well located lot in West Vernon. Client has new stand and make automobile as part payment. Davis, Webb & Co. Phone 15. Herring Bank Bldg. 61-3tp

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. cool location. Price reasonable. Mrs. Winter. 926 East Yamparika street. 61-3tp

WANTED—Boarders and roomers wanted. 1003 Pearl Street. Phone 203-J. 60-3tp

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS—A cool location. Close in, 1604 Maiden street. 60-3tp

VERNON ODD FELLOWS VISIT RAYLAND LODGE

Members of the local Odd Fellow lodge visited the Rayland lodge Thursday night. It was just a friendly visit from a neighboring lodge, no degree work being done. Refreshments were served. The following Vernon men were present: Henry Gribble, J. T. Julian, E. E. Coleman, O. R. Key, G. D. Smith, E. L. Morris, V. C. Morris, L. P. Kramer, Everett Westbrook, Earl Madden.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER STILL HELD HERE

John Baxley, the youth charged with the murder of Ike Pippin is still being held in jail here. No effort has been made by anyone to secure his release on bond, local authorities say. In fact, no one has shown any interest in his welfare, although a number of relatives have been located.

Dewey Wilson Improving.

Dewey Wilson, local insurance man, who has been seriously ill for three weeks is improving and able to sit up for a short time each day. Mr. Wilson was stricken with acute indigestion and other complications and for a while, it was thought he would not recover.

Buy's Big Truck.

A big three-ton International truck has been added to the hauling equipment of George A. Long. This is the second new International purchased by Mr. Long this month. Last week he added an International speed wagon. He now has eleven trucks operating.

No Report on Fair.

No official report has been made by the committee appointed to investigate in regard to having a fair this fall. Members of the committee are still working. Citizens of Vernon generally favor the fair, some of the committee state.

A Correction.

Through oversight the name of Everything Store was left off the list of contributors to the Northside Community House. This firm gave a very handsome table.

College President Here.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene, is in Vernon today on a business trip.

Real chicken dinner.

George Hardin returned last week from Colorado Springs where his family is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratliff left Wednesday for a two week's visit with relatives in East Texas.

Miss Anna Jo Pendleton left yesterday for a visit with her brother, Everett and daughter, Frances, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meek have returned to their home at Kingsville after a visit here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lentwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murphy and son, Billie, of Wichita Falls, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyrd.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with private entrance, close in. 1926 Fannin street. 1tp

FOR RENT—One bedroom with modern conveniences. 1414 North Tolar street. Phone 7. 62-2tc

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished modern apartment. Call 9001. Miller Prince. 1tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 2304 West Maiden Street. Phone 645-J. 62-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment to adults only. 2226 Paradise street. Phone 514. 62-3tc

FOR RENT—Have some large unfurnished rooms for rent. 2002 West Pense street. 62-3tp

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1403 Bow Street. Phone 540. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Will consider one small child. Corner Paradise and Eagle. 2004. Phone 706. 1tc

FOR RENT—Large southeast bedroom with private entrance. Adjoins bath. Mrs. Chancy C. Puckett. Phone 368-W. Corner Tolar and Yamparika Streets. 62-3tc

COOL, SOUTHEAST bedroom. Private entrance, adjoins bath. Phone 392. 62-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom to two young men. 2431 South Fannin street. Phone 263-W. 63-3tc

BEDROOMS FOR RENT—Close in. 2011 Mesquite. Phone 850 W. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room. 2129 South Cumberland. Phone 731. 60-3tc

FOR RENT—Get a cool room at the Rhythe House, 1320 East Olive St. Housekeeping rooms. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2322 West Olive street. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all modern house. Apply to W. W. Gilbert. City Marshal. 2700 West Maiden Street. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Attractive upstairs southeast bedroom adjoining bath, close in. 1702 Lamar street. Telephone 402. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice cool front bedroom. Phone 614-J. 61-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with private entrance. Adjoins bath. Also two-room apartment. Phone 63 or 449-J. 2231 West Wilbarger street. 61-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in. 1819 Bismark St. Phone 536-J. 60-3tc

FOR RENT—Large bedroom with two beds. Private bath and private entrance. 1504 East Wilbarger St. Phone 196-W. 61-3tc

FOR RENT—Newly furnished southeast bedroom with bath. Phone 300. 1403 Pense St. 61-3tc

FOR RENT—One front bedroom at 2119 Main Street. Phone 892-W. 61-3tc

FOR RENT—Newly furnished southeast bedroom with bath. Phone 300. 61-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. See Mrs. Eunice Wilson or phone 311. 61-3tc

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. P. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. L. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights each month. Mrs. Maude Lutz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Maude Lutz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. W. F. McKee, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G. J. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Enfranchisement No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G. GEO. A. LONG, Scribe.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. LILLIAN BELL, N. G. MISS FLOESSIE NAYLOR, Recording Secretary.

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FOR SALE—Nice building lots. South and east fronts. 120 by 110. Five and one half blocks east and two and one-half blocks south of square. B. H. McDonald, Route A, Vernon, Texas. 55-8tp

WEST VERNON HOME FOR SALE—Bargain in six room cottage in best part of West Vernon. Terms. Davis-Webb & Company. Phone 15. Herring Bank Building. 61-3tc

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FOR SALE—Six-room modern house, 2 blocks east and 2 blocks north of Vernon Hotel. 1403 Bowie Street. Phone 540. 61-3tc

FOR SALE—Five room modern house. Has sleeping porch and hot and cold water. Corner lot, big and shade trees, nice orchard, cellar and garage. You save more than just the commission. See owner at White Garage. 61-3tc

FOR SALE—My home at 2530 South Main Street. Furnished or unfurnished. Eight rooms, bath, hall, three porches, double garage, cement floored, servants room, store room and coal room. Furniture in keeping with home. Terms to right party. Phone 251. Eugene L. Keltz. 63-3tc

FOR SALE—Two nice building lots. South front. Small cash payment. Balance by the month. One block south and one-half block west of new high school building. Phone 447-J or apply at 2901. Bismark street for particulars. 62-3tp

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Lester Erwin, alias Tom Hill, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2892, wherein Robie Powers Erwin is Plaintiff, and Tom Lester Erwin, alias Tom Hill is Defendant, and said petition alleges: That the defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff, and that defendant's actions toward her general wife were of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment and for restoration of marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein said suit, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your executed return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 56-4 Ft.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright if living (and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said W. G. Wright, and Mary L. Wright, right heirs of the said W. G. Wright), by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wilbarger County to be held at the Court House thereof in Vernon on the third Monday in August, 1925, same being the 17th day of July, A. D. 1925, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of July, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2909, wherein A. H. Telbert is plaintiff and W. G. Wright is defendant.

And being the same land described in the deed from D. Cunningham and wife to W. G. Wright recorded in volume 22 at page 39 of the deed records of Wilbarger County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of January, 1925, he was in lawful possession of said premises owned and held by the said W. G. Wright and on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$500.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has by deed and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land for more than five years prior to the 1st of January, 1925, holding and claiming the same under a deed duly registered and paid all taxes thereon and has, therefore, perfected a title to same by the five years statute of limitation; that he has had and held adverse and peaceable possession of said land and premises for more than ten years prior to the first of January, 1925, holding and claiming the same under a claim of right and has perfected a title thereto by the ten years statute of limitation.

Wherefore he prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon trial hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of restitution and possession, his damages and cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fall not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. J. A. Walker, clerk of the District Court of the 46th Judicial District of the State of Texas, in and for Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of July, 1925.

MRS. J. W. WALKER, Clerk District Court Wilbarger County, Texas. 58-4 Fri.

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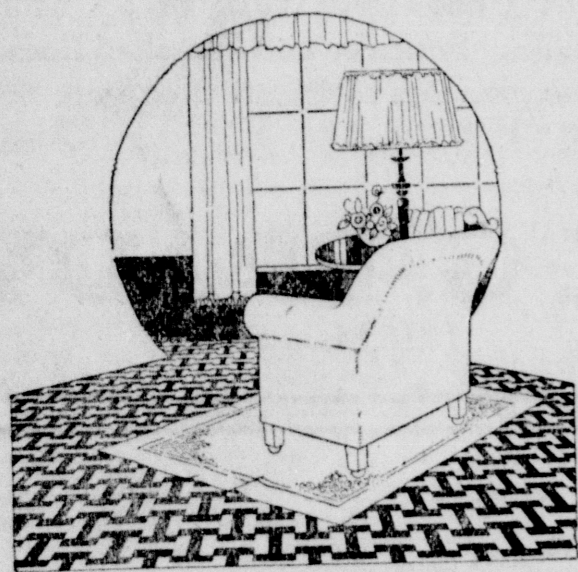
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Today I finally got at the truth, and what do you think? She's ashamed to bring her here because our house looks so shabby by comparison." "Well by—her husband exploded, but the wife interrupted. "Hush, it's not Betty's fault. She's proud and she thinks pretty straight for a little girl. She's not ashamed of us, it's just the house."

"Why James doesn't make near as much as I do," he declared.

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License Numbers For Next Year to Start at 860,551

Automobile highway license plates for 1926 in Wilbarger County will begin with the number 860,551, according to a letter received by C. D. Greene, county tax collector, from the state highway department. The Wilbarger County numbers will all be between the numbers 860,551 and 865,800, allowing the county 5,250 pleasure car numbers.

It is interesting to note that the State Highway department only allotted 3,400 plates to this county last year. The 1925 numbers began with 755,551 and included the number 758,750. However, it became necessary to make another allotment later.

The allotment indicates that the number of cars have increased considerably throughout the state during the past year. The license plates are issued to the counties in alphabetical order, the counties whose names begin with the letter "A" being allotted the small numbers. The first number of the 1926 license for Wilbarger is 165,000 greater than the first number of the 1925 license plates, indicating an increase near that amount in the state.

This year different plates will be issued for cars used for hire, as well as commercial vehicles.

MANY HELP BUILD COMMUNITY HOUSE

A list of names follow of men who gave one to two days labor to build the Northside Community house, which was formally opened, Sunday:

Gilbert Baskerville built the fine and Wins and Reeves did the electric wiring. Other members of the Carpenters' Union working were R. L. Key, John Reed, D. G. Henry, C. L. Sage, E. C. Jackson, W. H. Burnett, W. E. Hardin, L. M. Capps, Frank Stone, E. H. Priest, W. M. T. Brown, W. E. Clark, C. L. Gunn, W. A. Jackson, J. B. Carlton, B. H. Moon, J. T. Hall, Joe Liles, J. R. Gunn, H. Keys, Mr. Priest, T. Battendorf, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Damas, J. A. Carney, R. L. Key, J. C. Byrd, R. L. Thornton, S. E. Thrash, R. E. Winder, C. Capps, W. T. Hildebrand, Mr. Dupree, Mr. Burch, R. E. Edwards, R. T. Green, J. B. Norris.

The following men painted the building: J. B. Thrash, Ed Newton, W. O. Howie, J. N. Reed, Paul Wilson, John Dickinson, O. Neighbors, R. R. Gilliam, Claude Register, Rufus Westbrook, O. W. Matthews, Earl Knight, Chas. Withers, Charles Withers, Jr.

Miss Nettie Mae Morrison returned to her home in Cordell, Okla., this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Parsley.

DOANS NEWS.

Every one is rejoicing over the fine rains of late. It came in time to save the feed stuff and cotton is fine. Some of it is loaded down with bolls and a lot of it has grown bolls. Several were very busy Monday planting turnip patches, and some planted new gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and children and Miss Grace Bowers went to Rayland Wednesday and intended to join a party there and go on a fishing trip, but the rains prevented their going, and they returned home Friday.

A fine singing was enjoyed by several Sunday night at the home of C. F. Doan.

Miss Grace Bowers returned to Fort Worth Monday, where she will resume her studies in a business college there.

L. A. Anderson of Hinds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Add Scott is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slappey spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowers entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Several from Odell and Fargo attended and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong attended church at Fargo Sunday night.

Mrs. L. C. Moore returned home Sunday from Oklahoma where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal.

Miss Irene Jordan and B. D. Webb of Rayland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Emmet Finch, Mr. Laster and Mr. Seay of Blossom returned to their home last Thursday after a few days' visit here.

Bill Jordan and Horace Young of Rayland spent the week-end with Edd Armstrong.

Horace and Russell Blocker of Stanton, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, went to Fort Worth Monday to visit other relatives.

Miss Ruth Wilbanks spent Sunday with Miss Edna Moore.

The new house on J. A. Cox's place has been completed. It is a five-room bungalow and has all modern conveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy O'Neal of Tipton, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair were Odell visitors Tuesday.

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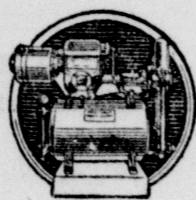
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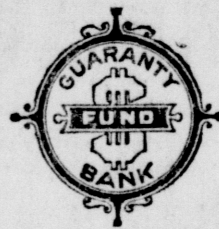
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